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NEW HOTEL WILL BE BUILT

The Calgary Brewing and Malting Company will build on their property near the C.P.R. depot an addition to the present Alberta Hotel building. S. W. Gilroy, local agent of the Company, was in attendance at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Monday afternon, when he submitted their plans and asked for an expression of opinion from the members present.

Their tentative plans call for a one storey brick addition immediately to the west of the present Alberta Hotel, but not for the full depth of the lot. In the addition would be five extra bedrooms, bathroom, a lounge and a room in which to handle the selling of beer. The plans also call for the renovation of existing rooms, the construction of more bedrooms where the present billiard room is and the alteration of the present tap room into a sitting-room. After completion, the hotel would have about thirty-five rooms.

The members of the Board present were unanimously of the opinion that the Brewing Company would be making a very big mistake to make such a small addition and they also felt that it would be an injustice to the city, as more hotel accommodation was badly needed. Mr. Gilroy stated that he would take the matter up with the manager of the Company and, if possible, the latter will come up Red Deer for a meeting with the Council and Board of Trade.

The present plans call for an expenditure by the Company of about $15,000.00, but the members of the Board of Trade, who have gone extensively into the whole question, are sanguine that when Mr. Scott, the manager of the Company, hears their arguments and figures, a much larger building will be erected.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were Messrs. Hogg, T. Stephenson, Willson, Wellver, Lord, Brazier, Edie, R. L. Gaetz, Botterill, Greig and Mayor Collison.

At the meeting a few other matters were dealt with. It was agreed that the Board spend $20.00 for a page in a pamphlet being issued by Sylvan Lake. They refused to consider endoration of the resolution passed at the Sylvan Lake meeting in the Hansen case.

BROOKSLEY BEAMS

(May 16th.

A large congregation attended the school house on Sunday last, when a special "Mothers' Day" service was held. Rev. W. Irish gave a fitting message for the occasion, and the solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Blades of Joffre.

Miss Myrtle Jacobson and friend were home on Sunday and attended the "Mothers' Day" service.

Miss Amy Morton returned on Saturday last and took up her position as organist again.

Mathieson has recently been playing for the services during Miss Morton's absence.

Mrs. E. Speirs is returning to her home in Manitoba in a few days' time.

RIDGEWOOD

The Ridgewood U.F.A. Local is holding a concert and dance in the Community Hall on May 30th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

A wonderful assortment of talent from other communities and locally has been obtained for the night and a great time is anticipated.

Messrs. Grisdale, Cameron and Vanslyke are expected out to give valuable speeches at this entertainment. Do not miss them.

Billie Long, the magic wizard, invites one of the police force to come and inspect his handcuffs. He puts them on before being tied into a sack and in a few seconds is free.

Refreshments will be provided. Adults 50c. Children over twelve, 25c Dance 25c extra for gentlemen.

CENTRAL ALBERTA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

May 24—Ponoka at Red Deer.
Mirror at Lacombe.
May 27—Red Deer at Mirror.
Lacombe at Clive.
May 30—Clive at Red Deer.
Lacombe at Ponoka.
June 3—Red Deer at Ponoka.
Clive at Lacombe.
June 5—Ponoka at Mirror.
June 6—Red Deer at Clive.
June 10—Clive at Ponoka.
Mirror at Red Deer.
June 13—Clive at Mirror.
Ponoka at Lacombe.
June 17—Mirror at Clive.
Lacombe at Red Deer.
June 20—Mirror at Ponoka.
Red Deer at Lacombe.
June 24—Lacombe at Mirror.
June 26—Ponoka at Clive.
June 27—Ponoka at Red Deer.
Mirror at Lacombe.
July 2—Red Deer at Mirror.
Lacombe at Clive.
July 4—Lacombe at Ponoka.
Clive at Red Deer.
July 8—Clive at Lacombe.
July 9—Red Deer at Ponoka.
July 10—Ponoka at Mirror.
July 11—Red Deer at Clive.
July 15—Clive at Ponoka.
Mirror at Red Deer.
July 18—Ponoka at Lacombe.
Clive at Mirror.
July 22—Lacombe at Red Deer.
Mirror at Clive.
July 24—Ponoka at Clive.
July 25—Red Deer at Lacombe.
Mirror at Ponoka.
July 28—Lacombe at Mirror.

AT THE REX

Tonight—Last night of Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy."
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Tom Mix in "The Lone Star Ranger."

LIVERY BARN BURNT

The livery barn on Gaetz Ave. South was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out about 9.30 Saturday night. Fortunately there were no animals in the barn at the time. The building was entirely frame and there was a small supply of hay and feed in the loft, and as the entire building was well alight when the fire alarm was sung in the Fire Brigade had not the slightest chance of saving anything. From the way the fire broke out and took hold, it is thought that it was due to defective wiring, but any opinion must be to a great extent mere supposition.

The dry building made quite a spectacular blaze, and there was considerable danger to the brigade from loose wires until the staff of the Western General cut off the particular lines. Chief Streatfield got quite a severe shock from picking up the hose when it was lying on a live wire, but no one else was injured. The residents of Victoria Avenue and the Hospital were obliged to hunt up their oil lamps for the remainder of the night.

The building was owned by Mrs. J. W. Hugill, of Calgary, and was fully covered by insurance.

THE LATE MRS. LAIRD

One of Red Deer's oldest citizens in the person of Mrs. Lillias Laird, passed away on Sunday last at her residence on 4th St. North, aged 89 years.

Deceased was born in Greenock, Scotland, and came to Red Deer eighteen years ago. She has had a family of three sons and seven daughters. The sons have all passed away, but her daughters are all alive and are as follows: Mrs. Craig, Liverpool, England; Mrs. McLelland, Trinidad, West Indies; Mrs. Howard, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Devonshire, London, England; Mrs. Lawrence, Okanagan, B.C.; Mrs. McKenzie, Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. Hall, New Zealand. She also has 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lawrence was with her when she died, having come over from B.C. two weeks ago for a visit. Mrs. Laird has had wonderful health almost up to the day of her death. She was related to the Henderson Brothers of the Anchor line of steamships, her relatives being largely connected with the sea. One of her sons, Captain Laird, was smothered in the hold of his ship in Hong Kong, following a fire in the hold of the vessel. Her husband died over half a century ago in Scotland.

The funeral took place yesterday to the Red Deer Cemetery, the Rev. W. G. Brown conducting the service. The pall bearers were three grandsons, Archie, Leslie and Douglas Walker, and Donald Smith, a very old friend of the family. The many friends of the family extend sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

SAD BEREAVEMENT

H. Willson, manager of the Imperial Bank, and Mrs. Willson, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of Mr. Willson's stepmother, last week, at the family residence, east of Lacombe, where Mr. Willson, Sr., has been a highly respected citizen for many years. Six sons acted as pall-bearers.

FOOTBALL

The local team minus some of their best players visited Lacombe on Friday night, where they met defeat by a score of 4-0. The team started without Haste and Scotty Reid and Lacombe scored three of their goals before these two players got into the game.

Lacombe have a splendid team this year and are getting very good backing from the people of the town. There is no doubt that if the citizens of Red Deer will give as good support that Red Deer will again have a team that we will not be ashamed to enter in any contests.

"THE LONE STAR RANGER"

"The Lone Star Ranger" is the fastest, most exciting picture that Tom Mix, the daring cowboy star, has done.

While there are differences of opinion about what types of stories are best adaptable to motion pictures, there are no two opinions about such tales of the great outdoors as Tom Mix provides. They have an irresistible appeal to all classes of theatregoers. "The Lone Star Ranger," is a breezy, racy story of the great west. Tom Mix fits into the story so perfectly that it might have been written for him. Only recently he appeared in another picture, "The Texan," by the same author, and played with great success the same role that of Tex Benton, the hot-headed young ranchman.

"The Lone Star Ranger" is the story of the inward conflict that takes place when Tex Benton, lover of the manly life and despiser of womanish manners and customs, falls in love. While one side of his nature cries out for the companionship and love of Janet McWhorter, the other side yearns for battle and strife and all manly things.

"The Lone Star Ranger" opens a three days' run at the Rex Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

ADDRESS BY A RETURNED MISSIONARY

Miss May Watts, of Kaifeng, diocese of Honan, China, a missionary on furlough, will give an address on her work next Friday, May 23, at 8 p.m., in the Alexandra Hall. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary and is open to all who will come.

ASSESSOR FOR M. D.

At a special meeting of Pine Lake Municipal District on Saturday evening last R. G. Dawe was appointed assessor of the District at a salary of $1,200.

LOCAL NEWS

The egg pool headquarters will be closed all day on Saturday, May 24th.

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Ten percent discount at Mrs. Kate Morris' store, Friday, 23rd of May.

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The Salvation Army workers made $65 in their sale of flowers for Mothers' Day.

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Headaches are often caused by eyestrain. Consult H. J. Snell, sight specialist.

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Harold Lavender is having a frame garage built on his property on Victoria Ave.

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Fireworks for the 24th—selling out our stock at special prices.—Gaetz-Cornett Co.

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Mrs. Thomas Gudmundson, of Elfros, Sask., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Khana, of Benalto.

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Geo. Jacques, of Calgary, was in the city last week. We understand he would like to return to Red Deer.

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Mrs. R. C. Lister is leaving early in July for the Old Country to visit her people there and with a hope of benefit to her health.

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The Clearview Women's Institute will give a tea and sale of home cooking in the Alexandra Hall on Saturday, May 31st.

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Miss Mina Cole arrived home Tuesday of last week from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, where she is taking an arts course.

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Mrs. John Nason, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Norris, for some months, left Saturday for her home at Staples, Minn.

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Harvey Bawtinheimer has delivered a sport Star car to Mr. Sinclair of the Bank of Commerce, and has sold his Mitchell six to E. P. Cronqvist.

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G. F. Ely reports the sale to Messrs. Dennett and Turner of a one-ton Chevrolet truck and also the sale of a similar truck to J. D. McNeill.

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H. M. McCallum is opening up an auctioneering and general agency and commission business on Gaetz Ave. North, next to the Weaver Tire Service.

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His premises having been rented to the Silver Spray Brewing and Malting Company, Ted Wilson has closed down his vulcanizing plant for the time being.

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W. Morrison, who has been attending Normal School at Calgary, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, having completed his Normal training.

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Howard Malcolm, who has been for some years in the employ of the W. E. Lord Co., has left that firm and taken a position with Jack Fulton, Men's Furnishings.

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Mrs. Harry Law has been visiting Mrs. Edgington the past few days. She has just returned from a visit to her husband at Outlook. She returned to Calgary yesterday.

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The City have had a row of small balms planted on the north, west and south sides of the City Square and in these grow they will greatly improve the appearance of the square.

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When thinking of glasses, do not consider how cheap, but how good. Consult a specialist, and be sure that your case has been accurately diagnosed. H. J. Snell, sight specialist.

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W. W. Webb, of Calgary, has arrived and taken the position of ledgekeeper in the Imperial Bank. Glen Truax has resigned and is leaving the employ of the Bank at the end of this month.

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Manager E. Greig, of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, returned Sunday from a week in Winnipeg, where he had been with other members of the firm planning for future business the coming season.

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R. Coulter, who was recently given sick-leave from the Bank, underwent an operation for mastoids in the General Hospital Calgary, last week. We trust that he will return fully restored in health.

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The W. E. Lord Co. are having the wooden awning completed across the grocery and hardware departments of their department store. There are few stores in the province with as fine a front from either utilitarian or ornamental viewpoints.

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On Thursday night a pleasant social gathering was held in the Commercial Cafe, when the staff of the Provincial Training School held a small banquet, at which they presented to Miss James, who is to be married shortly, a very pretty silver tea pot as a token of the friendships formed while she was on the staff.

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The Lady Superintendent of the Memorial Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. John Quigg, Mrs. J. T. Holmes and Dr. Sanders for gramophone records; Mrs. Wm. Hewson for eggs; Mrs. Bean and Mrs. H. Lavender for fruit; the Alexandra Club for sheets, and the Ladies' Hospital Aid for their help in connection with the National Hospital Day.

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Among those who received their degrees at the University last week, and who are well known to many people in Red Deer, were Miss Jessie Bickle, who received her degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Douglas Simpson, who took his degree of Bachelor of Commerce. Miss Marjorie Malone, who was granted her B.A., is a daughter of T. P. Malone, formerly of Penhold.

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Wonderful values in golf clubs direct from Scotland at Gaetz-Cornett's.

CRICKET

About a score of men turned out Monda night to the first cricket practice of the season. The pitch is in good shape, and we should have a good cricket game on Saturday. This is a friendly game, as the league matches do not begin until June 11. Practices will be held tonight (Wednesday) and Friday evening this week. The regular practice nights in future will be Mondays and Fridays.

At a meeting held in Innisfail last Friday a northern section of the Calgary and District Wednesday League was formed, consisting of teams from Red Deer, Innisfail and Olds. A number of cricketers went down from here and there were also some up from Olds. A schedule of matches was drawn up, the first game to be played at Red Deer on June 11 against Olds.

B.P.O.E. FORM LODGE IN RED DEER

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland are now the latest of the established lodges in the city, 122 members having been initiated on Wednesday last and a considerable number more have already expressed their wish to become members at once. Several who had had their applications accepted were unable to be present at the initiation and they will come up as soon as the local lodge can make the arrangements for the next initiation.

For the formation of the lodge here credit must be given to Grand Organizer Jack McCoubrey, of Calgary, who had been in the city and district for the previous three or four weeks. That so many men were anxious for admission speaks well for the high esteem in which the lodge is held in other points.

Besides Jack McCoubrey, the following officers of the Calgary Lodge were up for the initiation, which was put over in good style: Dr. J. L. Gibson, E.R.; Sam Savage, E.R.; M. Tolling, Leading Knight; Cam Sinclair, Loyal Knight; Jack Rougley, Lecturing Knight; Charles Bonham, Esquire; Webb Mitchell, Chaplain; Bert Hill, Inner Guard; W. Morgan, Tyler; E. Mortar, Secretary; and Tom Bryant, Treasurer. Many other Calgary brethren were also present, and A. A. McLean, B.A., and several other members of the Edmonton Lodge were also down. The Edmonton delegation brought down their famous three-piece saxophone orchestra for the occasion and they were much enjoyed in the celebration and concert.

The officers of the new Red Deer Lodge, and their terms of office, are as follows:

Past Exalted Ruler—Geo. F. Ely.
Exalted Ruler—Dr. J. R. McCrostie.
Leading Knight—Jack Bolton.
Loyal Knight—S. Knagsteer.
Lecturing Knight—George Orme.
Esquire—Sam Wilson, Jr.
Chaplain—R. V. Lancaster.
Inner Guard—Jack Brazier.
Tyler—F. A. Porter.
Treasurer—Frank Stewart.
Secretary—R. S. Gillespie.
Trustees—J. A. Vanderlip, 2 A. B. Mitchell, 3 Dr. J. B. Long.

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The aims of the Elks are to inculcate the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, to quicken the spirit of men toward a pure and good fellowship. The lodges have been live elements for good in every town or city in which they have been instituted, and it is expected that they will be an important factor in the lodge and social life of Red Deer.

The executive of the Red Deer Lodge held their first meeting on Monday. They are now making plans for the lodge rooms and club house in the city, but nothing definite has as yet been decided. The next meeting of the Lodge will be held on June 4th in the K. P. hall.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

The annual celebration of Empire Day, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., is arranged to take place on Friday, May 23rd, at 2 p.m.

Children of the city schools will march to the Methodist Church. Teachers and children from the country schools will be cordially welcomed if they so attend. All members of the I.O.D.E. are especially asked to be present.

The medals will be presented as usual. The subject chosen for essays in country schools this year is "The Canadian Pacific Railway and its influence on Canadian development." In the city, the subject will be the same made on the year's standing in history in Grades VIII., IX. and X.

This patriotic celebration is becoming one of the features of the year in Red Deer. The public will be welcome so far as they can be accommodated in the building.

Programme

Children will assemble at Central School at 1.30 p.m., and march to Methodist Church, where the following programme will take place.

Chairman's address—His Worship the Mayor.
Salutation of flag.
Recitation, "The Old Flag," by Velma Trimble.
Chorus—"O Canada."
Presentation of I.O.D.E. medals by the Regent, and of Colin R. Broughton Memorial Medal and Desmond St. Clair George Memorial Medal by Mr. Finn with remarks by Mr. Finn.
Chorus by Junior Girls.
Address by the Chairman of the School Board, R. L. Gaetz.
Chorus—Dominion Hymn.
Chorus by Senior Girls.
Address by Principal C. D. Locke.
Chorus—Maple Leaf.
Presentation of Flag to 2nd Troop Boy Scouts by Regent.
Remarks by W. J. Stephenson.
National Anthem.
Following this will be the usual treat for the children.

THE BABY CONTEST

Great interest has been displayed in the Baby Contest held by George Fleming, our enterprising photographer, which came to an end on Saturday, May 10th. The winners in the contest were thrown on the screen at the Rex Theatre on Saturday night last, and also the picture of a number of the other babies, and without doubt the were the most beautiful and charming bunch of babies ever exhibited in Alberta, or in Canada so far as that goes. The judges were two doctors of Calgary of the baby clinic, and experts in this line. There were 92 babies altogether in the contest, just one short of last year. The following were the prize winners:

First: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Armstrong's baby, 4th Street N.E.

Second: Mr. and Mrs. George Munro's baby, home near Penhold.

Third: Mr. and Mrs. Fort. McKinnon's baby.

The first prize carried with it the silver cup donated by the Red Deer Advocate for the best baby in the contest.

Mr. Fleming, at the Rex, Saturday, night, thanked the proprietor of the theatre for the interest he had taken in the contest, the Advocate for donating the cup, and the parents of the babies for their interest in the contest throughout.

JOINT CHURCH PARADE

The Annual Joint Church Parade of the Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs took place last Sunday to the Presbyterian Church. Unfortunately the weather was cold and wet, but every unit was well represented and mostly regarded on the parade assembled at the Monument, the two junior organizations in front, first the "Brownies," the newest branch of the Guide, to the number of 40, under the care of Brown Owl F. Lund. Most of the Brownies have already received their uniform, a smart brown one-piece dress with loose belt and hat to match the dress. Following the Brownies came the 1st and 2nd Packs of Cubs, followed by the Guides and 1st and 2nd Troop of Scouts. At the church the centre seats had been reserved, and these were soon filled. Before the address the Rev. Brown read a letter from Guide headquarters, during the reading of which the Guides stood to attention, in memory of and out of respect for, the late Lady Pellatt, organizer of the Canadian Girl Guides, and her favourite hymn, "Dear Lord, the Father of Mankind," was sung.

The Rev. Brown gave a most interesting and instructive talk on loyalty, obedience and thrift. He spoke of the necessity of learning to save while young, training the body to do without things that were not necessary so as to be ready for any emergency. To keep not only the body but the spirit clean. As the hidden worm, which if allowed to go unchecked, will destroy the healthy tree, so will evil, if unchecked, destroy the whole body. Remember that we are citizens of a great kingdom and must "be prepared" at all times to meet difficulties.

After the service the parade formed and returned to the monument, each unit here repeated the Promise, saluted the monument, and dismissed.

The following is the parade state from each unit:

Girl Guides	25
Brownies	40
Officers	3
No. 1 Troop Scouts	10
No. 2 Troop Scouts	12
No. 1 Pack of Cubs	13
No. 2 Pack of Cubs	26
Scouters	4
Total	133

HILLSDOWN VALLEY

Owing to an unexpected change, the monthly meeting of the Hillsdown-Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Brown, 11 members being present. The quilt was raffled off, the lucky number being held by Mr. Pearson, Sr. (No. 87). It was voted that the teachers of Valley Centre and Hillsdown schools use a part of the proceeds of the box social (now 25 dollars) for the purchase of materials with which the scholars should prepare their exhibits, and that they should forward the surplus to the School Fair Board. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the millinery course to be held in June and another one to arrange for some sewing to be done at the next meeting for some motherless children of the neighborhood.

BIRTHS

At Mrs. Taylor's Nursing Home, Red Deer, on May 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, a daughter.

At Willowdale, Red Deer, on May 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, a son.

At Crossroads, Red Deer, on May 10, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday, May 20th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Maude Lucille McDonald, of Strachan, Alberta, to Mr. Harry Bigelow, of Rocky Mountain House.

DEATHS

STEWART—Died, at her residence near Hillsdown, on May 13, 1924, Jennie Stewart, aged 33 years, beloved wife of William Stewart. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. G. Brown, will take place from the Orme Funeral Home on Saturday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m., to the Red Deer Burial Park.

LAIRD—In this city, on Sunday, May 18th, Mrs. Lillias Laird, aged 89 years. The funeral took place Tuesday, 3 p.m., May 20th, from H. G. Stone & Sons Funeral Parlors, Rev. W. G. Brown officiating. Interment in Red Deer Cemetery.

ELKS' BAND FOR JULY 1

The sports committee in charge of the arrangements for the big free picnic on July 1st are making every effort to have the Elks' Band of Calgary, which has the reputation of being the best Band in Western Canada, here for that day. The Board of Trade are willing to guarantee $50.00 towards the expenses of having the Band here, and Red Deer Lodge, No. 85, B. P. O. E., are very anxious to have them up. In fact it is proposed that the entire lodge of Elks from Calgary get a special train and come up for a day's picnic here.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCE CERTAIN, SAYS IMRIE

Managing Director of Edmonton Journal Speaks at Board of Trade—Is Very Optimistic as to Future of Alberta.

About forty-five of the leading citizens of Red Deer took in the regular luncheon of the Board of Trade on Monday. An excellent dinner was served by the W. St. Luke's W. A. and after full justice had been done to it, the business was expeditiously dealt with.

Mr. Imrie Speaks

President Hogg next called upon John M. Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, for his address. Mr. Imrie was met with applause when he arose. He stated first that he had only been in Alberta for three years and that this was his first visit to Red Deer. He could make no excuses for his previous omissions and could well understand the many laudatory remarks he had heard of the city. He had made a short motor trip around the city and could compliment the district on the many evidences of successful diversified farming. He also took the opportunity to speak a word of praise to the Rotary Club on the splendid playground recently installed.

The subject of his address was confidence in the future of the province of Alberta. He had only been a resident of the province for three years, and probably knew less of the history of the province than many who were present. At the same time the fact that he had taken a responsible position in Alberta had compelled him to make a study of the history of the province, her achievements in the past, her position at the present time and her prospects for the future. Very often the old-timer in the province was so interested in the present and had to look so closely into things that he missed the perspective that an outsider had.

The province was world-known, said the speaker, for her great assets, her natural resources, her climate, grain yields, live stock, coal oil, gas, tar sands, fish, game and forests. Figures showed that Alberta's average per acre wheat production for the past ten or fifteen years was higher than that of any province in the Dominion or any state in the Union. The national and international stock shows evidenced her position as a producer of good live stock.

But, he continued, great assets and resources can only be of interest when there is a possibility and a probability of their development within the next one or two decades. Personally he was satisfied that the development of the Province had been extraordinarily rapid and steadily accelerated. He was also satisfied that within the next few years there would be a marked acceleration in the progress made.

The province is only eighteen years old. During that time the population had increased four-fold and the wheat yield twenty-fold. In 1923, which was of course a banner year, the wheat production in Alberta was half as much again as in the whole of Australia and nearly as great as in the Argentine. Figures did not really tell the influence this province is having on the world's wheat market. Other startling figures were that for the past year the products from the natural resources of the province were 250 millions of dollars, most of this from crops, and yet only 15 percent. of the arable land in the province was under crop.

The speaker advanced many reasons why the progress of the province during the next few years should be remarkably rapid. The province had been passing, as every new province must, through a period of experimentation and had also passed through the big set-back caused by the world war. Diversified farming was becoming more and more recognized as absolutely necessary. Its value was especially seen when a depression along certain lines. New and better methods of marketing the produce were being introduced, such as the wheat pool, co-operative marketing associations and the like. New transportation problems were being faced and dealt with, especially with regard to the Pacific coast route. The coast route will mean more to Alberta than to any other province with the exception of B.C. New grading stations were being developed. If the Peace River country could get direct railway connection to the coast, that vast land would be nearer to the tidewater than any other large grain producing country. It had been computed that the Peace River country alone could produce more grain than the three western provinces now do. Coal was everywhere in Alberta, but the market for that coal was limited. After the conclusion of pending experiments, and the opening of the coast route, Alberta coal should find a ready market in the U.S. west coast cities as well as in South America. The pending experiments of most importance were along the lines of using the coal at the pit head and sending its fuel value long distances in the shape of electricity or else extracting valuable by-products at the pit head.

The speaker also emphasized the changing attitude of other industries toward agriculture. They had found that their prosperity depended on the prosperity of the farming industry. That change and the commendable spirit of the people of the west were bound to have an influence on the development of the province although it would be hard to lay one's finger on any specific instances.

At the close of his address, Mr. Imrie was given a great round of applause by the citizens present. The Board of Trade made arrangements to take the visitor on a motor trip around the district before his train came in.

PONOKA HERE MAY 24

The baseball season will be really opened on May 24th, when the citizens will have their first opportunity of the season to see the local teams in action against an outside aggregation. Ponoka will be the visitors, and they can always be depended upon to field a fast, clean-playing bunch. Two games will be played, the first at 2.30 in the afternoon and the second at 6.15.

After the second game the Ball Club will hold a dance in the Armouries, for which Bone's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Being on a holiday, and there being apparently no other attractions, the local club should enjoy good patronage in their opening games and for the dance in the evening.

PENHOLD NOTES

Mrs. Newlands and children, of Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Stewart.

Congratulations are due Irinda Lee, as she came fourth in the vocal class for girls at the Festival.

A. W. Walker received word on Sunday that his grandmother, Mrs. Laird, of Red Deer, had passed away at the ripe old age of 89, and the funeral would be on Tuesday.

The C.P.R. are building an addition to the station which will give much needed space.

Two well played games caused great excitement the other afternoon. In the first game, the Red Deer Grade IX Basketball girls defeated our girls by the score of 23-17, and in the second Penhold boys won at baseball from Red Deer boys 14-12. The Junior Red Cross sold ice cream during the afternoon and also supplied a free lunch to all. Unfortunately the high wind prevented many of the parents from being present.

Rutherford will put on the Dempsey-Firpo fight and "The Fog" in the Hall on Friday evening.

RED DEER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

A schedule of match events has been arranged, and it is hoped that the members will show their interest by taking part. The schedule is published below.

The Vice-President is not satisfied with the result of the Pres. vs. Vice-Pres. match, and on the 24th of May the match will be be repeated in 4-ball foursomes. Two points will be counted for each hole; 1 for best ball and 1 for aggregate. The match will start at 10 a.m. on the following schedule:

Dr. Collison and A. R. Gibson vs. J. R. McClure and D. Collison, 10.00.
H. Gaetz and H. Munn vs. E. M. Smith and R. B. Wellver, 10.04.
N. White and E. G. Johns vs. G. H. Lindsay and H. H. Humber, 10.08.
W. J. Stephenson and J. McLarty vs. Dr. Sanders and A. T. Stephenson, 10.12.
Dan Smith and Tom Johns vs. Jack Holmes and C. Weston, 10.16.
Dr. Mackenzie and J. Fulton vs. L. P. Roach and R. J. Gregson, 10.20.
Judge Mahaffy and T. R. Wigmore vs. H. J. Bayley and C. A. Ayling, 10.24.
W. E. Payne and R. G. Cornett vs. W. E. Lord and E. Ainsworth, 10.28.
T. Wellver and Bob Stephenson vs. A. Lund and Ted Moyes, 10.32.
Dr. Long and Mr. Pickard vs. J. Findlay and E. Gregg, 10.36.
H. Willson and W. A. Moore vs. H. B. Maunsell and Dr. Parsons, 10.40.
P. E. Graham and J. Welsh vs. E. Howiett and E. G. Johnson, 10.44.
T. Edis and W. J. Botterill vs. L. Leigh and G. T. Edis, 10.48.
F. W. Cummings and S. Wellver vs. A. Mitchell and J. B. Bowie, 10.52.

Match Schedule, 1924.

May 17—President vs. Vice-President singles.
May 24—President vs. Vice-President —foursomes (4 ball).
May 31—Mixed foursomes (2 ball).
Prize donated by J. McLarty. Entries to be made on notice board by May 24th. Draw will be published.
June 7—Tombstone competition. Entry 25c. Cards may be had at club house.
June 14—Handicap competition, medal play. Full handicap allowed. 36 holes. Entry 25c. Cards may be had at club house.
June 21—Week-end sweepstake, 18 holes. Button competition. Full handicap. Entry 25c.
Round Robin tournament begins. The Button competition will be continued during the month of July.

Mr. Ralph Huestis, eldest son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Huestis, has received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science from the University of California at Berkeley, and has accepted a professorship at the University of Oregon at Eugene, Ore. Dr. Huestis graduated from McGill University with B.S.A. degree in 1914, served overseas as lieutenant in the C.E.F. during the war, and received his M.S. degree at Berkeley in 1920, winning a scholarship of $1,500 a year which enabled him to do research work in genetics while securing his doctor's degree. The many friends of the family in Alberta, and in Red Deer especially, will congratulate Dr. Huestis on his high scholastic honors.

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BIG CREAMERY DEAL COMPLETE

P. BURNS & CO. TAKES OVER THE E. C. D.

Butter and Cheese Factories of Old Established Firm Bought by Big Company.

Market Examiner, May 15.

Next Saturday the firm of P. Burns & Company, Limited, will have control of 36 creameries and cheese factories in this province, through the acquisition of all the manufacturing plants of the Edmonton City Dairy, the ratification of the proposal of the directors of the latter company having been given at a meeting of the shareholders which was held in Edmonton yesterday afternoon. The price paid is not given out, but is naturally a very substantial amount. This is the business deal to which reference was made last issue, and it constitutes by far the largest transaction of its kind ever put through in the west, not only in point of the money involved, but through the very strong connection which it gives the Burns company. The sale does not affect the milk distribution system nor the ice cream manufacturing interests of the E. C. D., which will continue to be carried on as formerly, nor their egg and poultry handling branch.

With the three plants which they already possessed in Saskatchewan, this amalgamation gives the Burns company 39 plants in the two provinces. In the light of the output of the E. C. D. creameries last season and the product of the creameries which were already owned by the company, it is reasonable to assume that they will be manufacturing about one half of the butter turned out in this province. The increase in the number of their cheese factories, in which they were previously heavily interested, will put them far ahead in this product also. Under the general management of John Burns, of the firm of P. Burns & Company, the direction of the affairs of the very extensive creamery branch of the firm will be administered by J. W. Skelly, general produce manager. C. E. Betts, at present in the produce branch of the company at Edmonton, will be the branch supervisor, and some additional staff changes will be announced later.

The sale of their factories by the E. C. D. is not a retrograde step by any means, but indicates that they will continue to develop their milk distribution system and ice cream manufacturing departments, in which they started in 1906, just 18 years ago. W. W. Prevey, manager of the company, expressed the regret which he felt at severing their conection with the large number of farmers with whom they have been dealing so amicably during the long term of their business relationship, in the handling of their cream. The business was started under his direction and he had every reason to feel gratified at its success. Their retail business has now reached an average of 8414 quarts of milk, 3650 quarts of superior milk, 700 half pints of milk, in addition to their wholesale daily deliveries.

He referred to the altered conditions in the dairy industry now and when they started the distribution of milk in 1906. Then they had to encourage the farmers to go into dairying, and the first indication of their success was in 1908, when it was found necessary to open up their creamery in Edmonton to take care of the cream. Their efforts recently had been directed to the improvement in quality of cream and milk, which had assisted materially in establishing the enviable reputation which Alberta has attained in the creamery world.

The rapid extension of the creamery branch of the Burns Company's Calgary branch is another example of wisely directed business enterprise. It was only five years ago this spring that The Examiner had the pleasure of announcing the opening of their Calgary branch. Its success has led to wide extension, in the establishment of other creameries and cheese factories in the two provinces, and now with a bound they leap into the forefront of the dairy manufacturers of the Dominion.

The E. C. D. Branches which are taken over by the Burns company include a number which are owned outright and others which are run on a co-operative basis, with the company as a stockholder, along with the producers of the districts in which the plants are located. Final arrangements regarding the latter are being concluded. The list is as follows:

Company owned—Daysland, Delburne, Grande Prairie, Innisfree, Kitscoty, Kinsella, Leduc, Millet, Montor, Stettler, Vermilion, Westlock, Rocky Mountain House, St. Paul de Metis.

Co-operative — Bruderheim, Hay Lake, Hoadley, Irma, Wainwright, Ponoka, Peace River, Sedgewick and Wetaskiwin.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Ida M. Thomas.

Brace up to Life! It will lash you—
It will give you many a blow;
But brace up! Don't let it smash you—
It's all up to you—you know!

Be master yourself, nor allow it
The smallest advantage to gain;
Brace up to Life and avow it
Shall never o'er you hold a rein.

It will maul you—and pelt you—and beat you,
If you give it a bit of a show;
It will harass—and drive you—and cheat you,
But it's all up to you—you know!

It's much in the way that you view it;
Though seemingly full of strife.
It's up to you, if you but knew it—
The good that you get out of Life!

NOT KIDDING HIM

Casey had been married only a week when he discovered that his wife, who had assumed control of household and larder, was inclined to be stingy.

He had been working in his small garden one afternoon when his wife came to the back door and called out in strident tones:

"Terrence, come in to tay, toast and eggs!"

Terrence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Sure, ye're only kiddin' me," he said.

"No, Terrence," said the wife; "it's not ye; it's the neighbors I'm kiddin'."

Lieutenant-Colonel Thurston, when guard inspector at the New York camp at Peekskill, approached one night a German sentry, who simply looked at him and marched on.

"Well?" inquired the Colonel, intending to remind the man of his duty.

"Veil, veil! Vot is it?"

"Don't you want the countersign?"

"No, dot's all right. Der feller in der guard's tent gave it to me. I got it."

LATEST NEWS

T. I. Morris, of Vancouver, fell out of his brother's office window in the seventh floor of the Pacific building, Hastings street, to the pavement below. His fall was broken to some extent by the telephone wires but he was terribly crushed. He died Friday morning after 12 hours of pain.

When his head was caught in the shaft of a dumb waiter at a Sherbrooke street apartment house in Montreal, Rankin Duff, 30, an employee of an electric elevator company, was crushed to death before aid could be obtained. He accidentally started the mechanism in operation.

George Strong lost his life in Lucerne lake Thursday evening when his canoe capsized, plunging him and his companion, C. Dobson, into the water. Mr. Dobson was rescued through the efforts of Messrs. Wilkington and Hagan. B. Morrell dived and brought up the body of Strong.

A party of officers and men of the British special service squadron during its stay in British Columbia waters, will be taken on a tour of the province, and possibly to Edmonton and Calgary, according to the plans of the Vancouver entertainment committee. A message from Ottawa yesterday said that the federal government would finance the trip.

John Bronch, a farmer of Radisson, Sask., who was found guilty of trying to procure the death of his wife on Thursday, was sentenced yesterday morning to five years in the penitentiary. Bronch paid a man $200 and promised $80 more if he would dispose of Mrs. Bronch.

A fire breaking out in a neighboring general store, gutted the lumber belonging to Rogers lumberyard of Moose Jaw, in Pamburn, Sask. Damage to the lumber is estimated at $9000 and is fully covered by insurance.

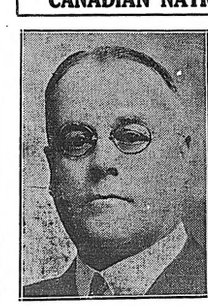
Classed by the provincial police as the work of experts, the safe of the Mozart Trading company's store at Mozart, Sask., was blown open in the early hours of May 10, the thieves getting away with $150 in cash and a cash grain ticket for $10.50. The only clue is a powerful automobile which was seen driving away from the scene of the crime at high speed.

Jewels, valued at $30,000, were stolen from the apartment of Laura Sanderson, actress, in New York, on May 8. The robbery has become known in spite of the efforts of the police to keep it secret.

Dublin is suffering from the effects of a strike of gas workers. The restaurants are pressing old field kitchens into service as a stop gap for dwellers who are not able to prepare their own meals owing to the cutting off of the gas. The dispute hinges solely upon the question of whether a clerk who was promoted to the position of collector, should be compelled to give up his membership in the trade union.

The sleeping sickness epidemic is on the increase in England. The largest number of cases reported since the epidemic began was reported last week, when there were 290 cases in England.

CANADIAN NATIONAL OFFICIALS FIGURE IN CHANGES



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H. H. BREWER



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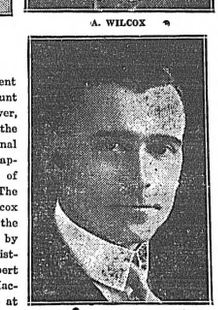
E. CRAWFORD



A. WILCOX



M. HELSTON



N. D. WALTON

IN the re-arrangement consequent upon the retirement on account of ill health of H. H. Brewer, Assistant General Manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, A. Wilcox has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the region. The position formerly held by Mr. Wilcox of General Superintendent of the Manitoba district is now taken by N. B. Walton, who has been Assistant Superintendent at Prince Rupert since the amalgamation. I. A. MacPherson, General Superintendent at Regina, now assumes the work of Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and his recent position is taken over by E. Crawford, formerly Superintendent of Car Service for the Western Region, Winnipeg. T. P. White, late Superintendent of Transportation for the Manitoba district, has been appointed Regional Superintendent of Car Service, and M. Helston becomes Superintendent of Transportation, Manitoba District. Mr. Helston was formerly chief dispatcher at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

M.D. OF RAVEN NO. 342

A meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Raven, No. 342, was held at the office, S.E. 12-37-6-5, on April 26, with Messrs. Shaw, Pollard, Lightfoot, Atkinson, Taylor and Roper present.

Moved by Mr. Lightfoot that Mr. Pollard's report, re indigent person in his division, be accepted and approved, and that as the case in question needs no attention, that the matter be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lightfoot that Mrs. H. Pratt be granted Mother's Allowance until further notice. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that in the matter of the Hospital District being formed, which includes townships 36, ranges 4 and 5, that portion of township 36, range 6, lying east of Clearwater river, and sections 1 to 18 inclusive in township 37, ranges 4 and 5, all west of the 5th meridian, and in District 342. That Mr. Thos. Roper be appointed to the Board to represent this District. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that letter of Mr. Forbes regarding claim for damage to his driving lines be tabled, and that the Secretary-Treasurer point out to Mr. Forbes that in his previous letter he referred the Council to the foreman on the road, as to the cause of this damage, that the Council received report from the foreman designated in Mr. Forbes' letter, and from this report it should and would warrant the Council's refusal to assume any liability in the matter. Carried

Moved by Mr. Pollard that in the matter of unsold lands dealt with under the 1919 Tax Recovery Act, and the 1922 Tax Sale Relief Act, and upon which, pending sale, the District still holds title, that the Secretary-Treasurer be given authority to dispose of same on the best terms possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkinson that reserve bid for purchase on the S.E. 30-36-4-5, be reduced to $400. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that Mr. A. O. Taylor's offer of purchase of the S.E. 30-36-4-5 on terms, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lightfoot that Mr. George Jacob, of Raven, be appointed supervisor of Ravenwood cemetery at the nominal salary of $10 per year, to date from May 1, 1924. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pollard that Mr. T. D. Green, A.L.S., be engaged for any surveys being made by this District in 1924. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaw that survey be made and registered through the S.E. corner of the S.E. quarter of section 23, township 38, range 5, west of the 5th, and crossing Little Horseguard bridge in tp. 38, rg. 5, west 5th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that Pay Sheet No. 791, omitted in 1923, Div. 4, be passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper that application be made for titles on lands dealt with under the 1922 Tax Recovery Act in the year 1923, and which are still unredeemed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lightfoot that appplication of Messrs. Cavan and Pollard for beer license at the Mount View Hotel, Rocky Mountain House, be endorsed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkinson that an advance for seed grain to the amount of $30 be given Mr. Hardlicka, on the N.W. of 27-37-4, W. 5th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the following bills be paid: J. N. Cony, pencils, 75¢; Provincial Training School, $10.15; Providence Hospital, $40; C. Fay, haulage, $15; J. A. Sininger, plank, $48.80; T. Linkhart, repairing culvert, $2; S. Bower, bridge material, $50.90; C. Fay, plank, $41.77; Western Municipal News, pay sheets, $3.73. Carried.

J. E. H. McCABE,
Secretary-Treasurer

THE GRACE OF LAUGHTER

There are, perhaps, a few people in this world who laugh too much, and they may occasionally be something of a trial to those who have to listen to them; but there certainly are a great many people who do not laugh enough, and they constitute one of the world's greatest afflictions. To miss the gift for laughter altogether would be to miss one of life's supreme blessings, and surely anyone condemned to such deprivation would have every reason to complain against fate. But it must be that the gift for laughter is to some degree a cultivatable one; certainly the faculty for it may be killed out of a man's soul, for we have seen that process in actual operation. There is no surer mark of the coming on of old age—that old age that means the hardening of the arteries of the soul—than that slow losing of the power to laugh. And there is nothing that will keep away that tragedy of growing old, stiffly and uncomfortably and before one's time, more effectually than the keeping up of the habit of wholesome, healthy laughing. And how many and how great tragedies of other sorts would a generous indulgence in this habit keep from the world who may say? What a vast number of the insane and stupid and cruel and inhuman things that have been done in the world would not have been done if the perpetrators of them had not taken themselves quite so seriously and been able to laugh more.

THEN SHE BLUSHED

A party of strangers were visiting at the college. It was in the late Autumn and the air was crisp and cold. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but absent-minded professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, dressed for their sport, passed.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, as she gazed at the runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in the contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice.

"Then why," he asked absently, did you leave them off?"

"I see your neighbor, the banker, is looking for a cashier."

"What! Again? He only engaged a new one a little while ago."

"Yes; that's the one he's looking for!"

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SHOOTING SUCKERS

By Charles Tenney Jackson.

Burgin, the forest guard, wondered why Kim Wilson showed so much reserve in telling about the camp that the boys had established across the French Broad River opposite the national reserve. Kim and Burgin had always been great friends; it was from Burgin that Kim and his companions had learned nearly all they knew of woodcraft and of the management of Uncle Sam's great forest in the Blue Ridge, and Burgin, whose solitary patrol took him along the left river bank twice a week or oftener, had done the camp many favors in past seasons.

Kim had dragged his canoe up on a rocky shelf of the swift mountain river and now sat on the government domain, concluding his first visit of the season to his old friend.

"Reckon you got the same bunch, Kim, that you had last season? Fred Jeffry and the Curtis boys and Petey Hervey?"

"The Curtis kids couldn't get here so early. Fred's cousin is along and a fellow named Sparks. They're both older than we, and they know a lot about campin', too. Rest of the gang'll blow in next week—if the high water doesn't chase us all off the flat before."

"You needn't worry. It's fallin' fast and done all the damage it can. I guess your new boys know all the rules, if they come over in the reserve; about not bringin' firearms or fishing without the permits?"

"Oh, sure!" muttered Kim.

Burgin mused with Kim awhile and repeated his offer to see that the boys got permits to fish the forest streams without being obliged to make the long trip to the main office.

"Oh, I guess we won't make any try at the trout!" said Kim. "I don't know as the crowd will even cross the river. Plenty of hikes and stuff to do over on our side. I'll see they leave their rifles in camp if we do make any mountain climb over on the reserve, Mr. Burgin."

Burgin waved his hand from the trail above when Kim turned his canoe out to fight the foaming river. The current swept him down, but he landed in the muddy margin of the willows opposite the hidden tents.

"Wonder what he'd say if he knew what Sparks and Eddy Jeffry brought to fish with?" Kim said to himself. "Of course as long as they stay off the government land it's none of his business—yes, it is, too; he's a county deputy also!"

When Kim lay down in camp he kept looking at the box that Eddy and Sparks had brought; it contained half a dozen half sticks of dynamite with waterproof fuses. The two older boys had "shot" a hole in the lower river the week before and had picked up a hundred pounds of suckers, catfish, "buffaloes" and shiners. Apart from being unlawful, the sport was exciting, though there was no real danger either if a fellow was careful.

"But Mr. Burgin's a deputy sheriff," objected Kim as they were all discussing the "sport" that evening round the campfire. "His patrol is on the government side of course, but he wouldn't stand for that kind of work—"

"Thought he was such a friend o' yours?" retorted Eddy.

"He sure is! Friend of all of us. That's why—"

"Yes, sir," put in little Pete Hervey. "He's the best feller ever you want to know! Ain't he, Fred?" He appealed to Fred Jeffrey, who was fourteen years old, but Fred, who was under the domination of his eighteen-year-old cousin, Eddy, seemed reluctant to agree.

"Well," grumbled Fred, "grown-up men dynamite the river for fish sometimes. And if they see a deer out of season—"

"Oh, that's different!" protested Billy Sparks. "I wouldn't shoot a deer! But just shooting a few worthless suckers—that's all right. Nobody ever catches you at it anyhow!"

"Kills a lot of good fish, too," objected Kim, 'and it's against the law—"

The two new boys only laughed. Fred Jeffry was worried. When he found Kim alone that night he half apologized for bringing his cousin Eddy and Bill Sparks. He had thought that Walter Curtis, who was nineteen years old, would be in camp with them that week, and he knew that Bill and Eddy would never dare use dynamite when Big Walter was present.

"Well,"—Kim pulled the blanket up to his ears and looked at the stars above the gum trees,—"I wish I'd told Burgin to try and warn 'em friendly like. But a feller hates—hates to peach on his own camp! I wouldn't have come without Walter if I'd known what Bill and Eddy came for."

The next day no one mentioned the package of dynamite that lay hidden under the edge of Bill's mattress. They all fell to and policed the spot, made the fire hole secure, staked the tents more firmly and took a short hike up the back ridge. The brown, swirling river wound between their shore and the rugged ranges of the Pisgah Reserve. The water had been falling slowly after a freshet, which had strewn the flat with such wreckage as fences, hencoops and tree trunks.

"It'll leave a lot of fish in some of those sloughs," said Bill. "There's an acre-wide hole that the water's just leaving down the river half a mile. Good shooting hole, Eddy."

"It's across on the government side," said Eddy. He and Bill were lounging outside the tent that Kim and Peter occupied.

Kim sat up straight to listen to the older boys. They went on discussing how they could dynamite the hole below the big drift, gather up the stunned fish and get back to camp in an hour. "No chance of interference," concluded Eddy. "The forest guards up in the hills would never get down in time even if they knew of it. Shooting half a small stick of explosive under water doesn't make much noise."

"They're gettin' that stuff out," whispered Peter. "Kim, I wish they wouldn't! It's against the law and not sport—and dangerous, too, Kim. Besides, what do we want with half a wagon load of fish?"

Kim said nothing; he knew that a boy of thirteen could not well argue with young fellows of eighteen. He just sat still until he heard the voices of the two grow fainter.

When he looked into their tent the package of dynamite was gone. He saw Bill and Eddy now through the trees by the river bank. They were shoving off in the flat-bottomed skiff that the camp had rented from a neighboring farmer. Fred Jeffry had hiked into the village four miles up the river to telephone to the Curtis boys about some stuff they were to fetch on the morrow. If only big Walter Curtis had arrived! Kim now wished that he had informed Mr. Burgin or had made some kind of protest.

"I guess if we kids had hollered enough, they wouldn't do it," he grumbled. "Petey, you stay and watch camp. I'm goin' to see what they're up to."

The sun was low over the western spur of the Balsam Mountains when Kim saw the flat-bottomed skiff push off from the willows and turn in the current. He waited until the two older boys had rowed round the point; then he slipped down to his canoe.

"I'm just going to follow 'em," he said to himself. "They'll shoot a dynamite stick in the pond and then drop down below the eddy to pick up the fish when they drift out, stunned and helpless. Why, that's no fun!"

Peter Hervey whistled as he went about the camp bluff and started to get supper. Fred Jeffry would be back at six o'clock, and maybe the Curtis boys would be with him. Walter would be pretty mad when he saw what was going on—every box and bucket full of dead fish and the camp getting a bad name for the acts of two outsiders!

Kim paddled across the river and, holding back so that the others could not see him, let his canoe drift in the slower water under the overhanging trees. Not that they would care if they did see him, but Kim didn't want to be mixed in the business.

When his canoe stole round the point on the government side he saw the skiff in the pond below the great heap of driftwood. The current of the swift river still swept into the pond and eddied out close to the big rocks, where it plunged into Sandy Shoals, half a mile of rough, tumultuous water.

Kim got a hold on some bushes and watched the dynamiters. Eddy was rowing round the pond, and Bill Sparks was standing up, watching the shores.

Kim let his canoe creep nearer. The water was swift there along the rocky bank. Just below, it poured under and round the great mass of driftlogs and river wreckage that clung to the mud bar and separated the fishing hole from the main current.

Bill and Eddy seemed to be waiting as if to be sure that no one was spying on them. They rowed up close to the great drift and poled round as if testing the depth.

"Guess it's all right," Bill finally said to Eddy. "I'll drop this charge up close to the drift, and then you pull out over the mud bar. Then we'll drop downstream and pick up our fish; they'll all come out on the current, turned up and hardly a flop in 'em. Bet we pick up two bushels of suckers!"

"If anybody comes along the trail, we can drop our stuff overboard, and they can't prove we shot the pond," added Eddy.

Bill sat down and cut his length of waterproof fuse to attach to the dynamite cartridge. He wished it to explode near the bottom and drive the stunned fish upward and outward to the surface. Then he stood up while his friend worked the skiff backwards up to the muddy whirls of water that came out from under the driftwood heap.

"Now, remember, pull right out towards the river, then drift down, but don't get into the main current! We'll be down on the rock shoals in no time with this old scow."

Bill lit the fuse, watched the flame eat under the casing and then tossed the fuse and the dynamite cartridge upstream under the edge of the driftwood. "Pull away, Eddy! Out across the bar!"

Eddy heaved on his short oars. He made two strokes, then stopped. Something had fouled across the bows. From his perch Kim saw it—a rusty, tangled strand of barbed wire dragging a water-logged post or two! The other end of the wire was in the driftwood. The skiff had swept into the hidden barrier and dragged it to view.

Eddy was jerking stoutly on his oars. Bill stood upright in the stern, yelling at him. "Back out of it Eddy! Back out! Quick!"

Eddy had been staring past Bill over the stern. Suddenly he jumped to his feet. "Look out there, Bill!" he shouted wildly. "You never sank that cartridge! It hung up on this old wire fence, and there it is!"

Kim saw a tangle of wire and smaller drift, which gave it a slight buoyancy, come slowly to the surface as Eddy's jerks on the oars increased the strain on the strands. Bill grabbed an oar and began to paddle. Eddy shouted at him to let it go. If the dynamite exploded under water, the deeper the better; it would do little harm. But, though the tangle had now dropped back under the surface, the weight of the skiff in the current kept dragging the wires upward.

Kim saw Bill turn a scared face to his comrade. The dynamite would explode in an instant, and they couldn't tell where it was.

"Make for the shore, Eddy!" shouted Bill. "Jump and swim for it down stream!"

But Eddy had lost his head. He stood up, staring across the two hundred feet of dirty water to the rocky rim of the pond. Bill jumped back to the stern seat and was just plunging over the side when both the skiff and the boys were hidden by a white geyser that shot up alongside!

It came with a muffled roar, rising thirty feet and breaking in every direction.

The wave from the explosion set Kim's canoe to dancing, and then he felt the drift limbs to which he was clinging part from his grasp. He seized his paddle. The current instantly shot him downstream, and he made a quick steering stroke that sent the canoe over across the bar into the space of troubled water that resulted from the explosion.

"Eddy!" yelled Kim as he caught sight of Eddy Jeffry floundering blindly in the water.

Then the bow of the skiff showed through the faint haze. Bill's head was just by it and travelling downstream rapidly. As Kim twisted his hand into Eddy's collar, he heard a shout from Bill.

"Get him!" he cried. "Something must have hit him! I'm not hurt, Kim; I'll hang to the skiff, what's left of it!"

Kim was pleading with the half conscious Eddy to hang to the stern of the canoe, and Eddy, too dazed to know where he was, at last obeyed. Then Kim paddled to where Bill was drifting out to the swift river. "Get a hold of the head line, Bill! Don't you upset me either! Look, that whole drift heap is starting off the bar and coming on us!"

Bill stared. From water level the mass of driftwood looked as big as a battleship. Logs and planks were breaking away and riding with the current.

"Get out of here, boy!" Bill shouted. "I can't do a thing! I'm half stunned myself. Don't let that drift take us down on the shoals, or we'll all be drowned!"

"Hang on, but don't swing the canoe any!" Kim was paddling across the neck of the pond towards the government shore. The current took him across the path of the disintegrating mass of drift, which was coming faster every moment. Kim had to take that course; with Bill clinging to the canoe he never could have paddled it across the river and kept above the rapids.

The bow of the canoe plunged closer and closer to the rocky point below the pond. The first drift logs were rising and falling not two feet from Eddy's shoulders as he clung to the stern. Kim began to despair. The water seemed to boil and recede where it swept along the shore. The canoe was slipping past. Then Bill Sparks dropped off ahead with the line. He got into the rocks and brush and hung to something that brought the canoe round with a jerk. The foremost drift stick plunged alongside the canoe, and another shot under and lifted it.

Once ashore, Kim scrambled back to help Eddy up the bank. Then Bill and Kim pulled the canoe to safety. They all sat there gasping for breath.

"Don't know how you happened along, Kim," said Bill. "We were tryin' to shoot a few suckers, and we couldn't sink the charge. I threw the rest of the dynamite overboard just before I jumped. The cartridge went off before I ever hit the water. I saw that skiff rise and hit Eddy, and then we both hit the water! Kim, if you hadn't come along—"

"Say," whispered Kim suddenly. "There's Mr. Burgin comin' down the trail. Now he'll think I was helpin' shoot the river—"

"No, he won't!" declared Bill. "We'll tell him the truth. Never again for me!" He jumped up and motioned to the guard: "O Mr. Burgin! What does this look like to you, shootin' suckers?"

"Well," said Burgin, "I don't see any evidence. The suckers must be up here on the bank, eh, Kim? Better take 'em to camp, and we'll forget it this time."

"Don't worry, Mr. Burgin," said Kim. "It's the last time all right!"

DEATH OF MRS. WM. STEWART

Mr. Wm. Stewart, Hillsdown, and his family of little folk will have the deepest of sympathy in the death of Mrs. Stewart which occurred at her home on Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 with all the family gathered around her bed. Mrs. Stewart had waged a gallant fight for life the past several months, six of which had been spent in the Hospital, but the poison produced by the original appendicitis infection had so permeated her system that subsequent operations failed to help the abscess conditions which afterwards developed.

Mrs. Stewart was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Erickson, pioneers of the Innisfail district by the river, and came with her parents from Duluth, Minn., twenty-three years ago, when a girl of eleven. She was married in 1910 to Mr. Stewart and they have five children—three boys and two girls. Mrs. Stewart was one of the kindest and most neighborly of women, and was generally the first to be on hand in case of illness and trouble: her little ones will miss sorely her motherly care. Besides her parents at Langley Prairie, B.C., there survive her her sister, Mrs. Geo Sherrett, and her brother, Mr. Alix Erickson, both of Consort. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Orme Funeral Home to the Red Deer Cemetery where her body will be laid to rest beside that of her brother Albert.

METHODIST CHURCH

Holds Annual Meeting — Satisfactory Reports

The annual congregational meeting of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening. The meeting was attended by a good representation of the members and adherents of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Churchill, presided.

Reports were given by the officers of the various departments of church work, all of which were very satisfactory.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and the Sunday School reports showed marked increase over last year.

The Ladies' Aid Society report showed a successful year with the finances equal to last year.

Mr. D. G. Horn, the treasurer of the church, presented the report for the Official Board. The report was an excellent one, showing all finances well up and practically all accounts met. In missionary giving, there is a decided advance over last year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Dawe, a report of the choir's activities was given by Miss Gertrude Smith. The choir has rendered fine service during the year. Mrs. C. W. Hamilton deserves great praise for her efforts at the morning service. She has succeeded in organizing a choir which is doing splendid work each Sunday morning.

A brief musical programme was given during the evening. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss G. Smith and Mr. E. G. Johns, an instrumental duet by Mesdames Porter and Fowler, a quartette by Messrs. Hamilton, Pickard, Carscadden and Galbraith.

The Ladies' Aid members, under the direction of the President, Mrs. H. H. Humber, served most delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Red Deer district will be held at Olds on May 21 and 22. Messrs. G. W. Smith and F. W. Galbraith were appointed delegates, and Mr. J. A. Youmans alternate delegate.

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Arlington Hotel, 25, 1st Ave. West, Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 10, Subdivision H, City of Red Deer, Alberta.

Beer salesroom: Front room, west part of building, facing 1st Ave. West, formerly dining room of said hotel.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 25th day of April, 1924.

JAMES ALBERT McCREIGHT, Applicant.

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The north-west room on the ground floor of the building known as the Alberta Hotel, situated on the south side of Ross Ave., on Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 10, Street No. 27, in the City of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 28th day of April, 1924.

O. HEDLEY, Applicant.

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Windsor Hotel, 102, corner 1st Ave. S.W. and 1st St. S.W., Lots 9 to 11, Block 6, Subdivision Hs, City of Red Deer.

Beer salesroom: South end of building on 1st Ave., S.W., formerly bar-room of said hotel.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 29th day of April, 1924.

EDWARD WADSON, Applicant.

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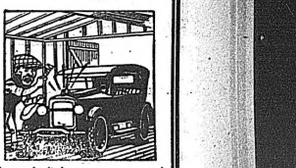
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CANADA, THE TREATY OF LAUSANNE AND SINGAPORE

The Canadian Government recently refused to ratify or be bound by the Treaty of Lausanne between the Allied Powers and Turkey. The ground of the refusal was that Canada was not a party to the Treaty. At first sight the objection seems sound enough. There is no reason why Canada should ratify a treaty she had no hand in making. Unfortunately, there is reason for thinking that the ostensible ground for the refusal is not wholly, if at all, the real ground. The other Dominions of the Empire have ratified the Treaty without question and Australia and New Zealand are more intimately concerned than Canada with the provisions of the Treaty, seeing the it deals with such questions among others as the graves of the Australian and New Zealand dead in Gallipoli. The British Government seems to have expected the Canadian Government to ratify the Treaty, and it is not suggested that any harm to any Canadian interest would have been done by ratification, nor is there any trace of the Canadian Government having made any representation to the British Government during the long negotiation preceding the Treaty that the representatives of Canada wished to be consulted or to take any part in framing the Treaty.

The real explanation of the refusal seems to be the persistent continuous policy of the present Government of Canada to emphasize the independence of Canada and not its partnership in the Empire. Exactly the same thing has been done in connection with the very important question of a naval base at Singapore, on which the British Government asked for the advice of the Dominions. Canada and the Irish Free States, that notable assemblage of squabbling assassins, declared that they did not wish to give any opinion or advice on the question. The same policy was followed at the time of the Turkish crisis when Mr. Lloyd George appealed to the Dominions to support Great Britain, at the Imperial Conference when any questions of defence came up, at the signature of the recent Halibut Treaty with the United States. It is the old Laurier policy of stealthy separation from the Empire. It is neither an honest nor a wise nor a brave policy. It is the sort of policy which earns for the Liberal party the contempt and opposition of all those who care for the ties of kinship, and the prosperity and greatness of Canada as a partner in the Empire and not as a precarious hanger-on of the United States. Is this policy to any extent the price now paid by Mr. MacKenzie King for his engagement by American financial interests during the war in work which prevented his going over to the front like the men of Canada?

TRAINING IN MARKETING FOR FARMERS

Mr. Wood, when speaking in Red Deer recently, pointed out to the farmers that they had hitherto ignored the question of marketing the produce efficiently. The wheat pool is intended to enable the farmers to market their wheat properly. One of the difficulties which attended the setting up of the wheat pool was that of getting efficient and honest men to manage it. That was the main reason given by the Alberta Government for their failure to establish a wheat pool before Mr. Sapiro was brought in to rouse the enthusiasm of the farmers for the project. It will be remembered that Mr. MacFarland withdrew from the management committee at the very outset, giving as his reasons his dissatisfaction with the models of the committee in organizing the pool.

Under the management of Mr. Wood and his colleagues the pool looks as if it might be a success, not in any sensational degree at the out set, but at least sufficient of a success to justify its existence and to encourage the hope that even better results may come from it later on.

It seems to be pretty generally admitted that the grain trade is one of those in which the tricks are numerous beyond the average. The charges made during the various investigations would lead to the belief that those who manage the pool on behalf of the farmers must be very much on the alert as well as thoroughly versed in the technical side of the business.

If the pool becomes a successful and established thing, it will need an increasingly large staff as the years go by, or at least it will need to have men ready to take the place of the present management as they drop out through mere passage of time. It is highly desirable that this staff should be recruited from men of character, brains and technical education, men moreover who have the farmers' cause and interests at heart. It is an interesting question whether the present management of the pool and of the farmers' movement generally have given due consideration to the training of young men for the staff of the pool, or whether they intend to rely on more or less haphazard appointments in which personal influence will have more weight than education and training. If the calling of farmer is to be lifted out of the rather lowly rut in which it has moved for almost all its existence, it will need first-rate leading. The general staff of the agricultural army, as it were, must have a general staff education, and that education should cover both the production and the marketing side of farmer. Farmers who are one-sided in their education, or who have little or no education beyond that of the elementary schools, will almost inevitably remain ignorant, suspicious, disunited, the prey and the dupes of better trained men in the world of trade. It is wholly undesirable that that should be so. There should be no delay on the part of the farmers' leaders in considering the question of the recruitment and training of their marketing staff.

B. C. ELECTIONS AND PUBLIC HONESTY

British Columbia is to have a general election on the 21st of June. The issue in the election is nothing but the one with which Canada from ocean to ocean is becoming unfortunately familiar—the issue of public honesty.

The Liberal Government now in power in British Columbia has a record which in character resembles and in degree exceeds those of most Canadian governments of recent times. It is a record of squandered resources, swollen debts and public scandals. When the Government took office in 1917 the provincial debt was $23,427,171.00. At the end of 1922 that debt had grown to $62,076,961.00, exclusive of the provincial guarantees given in connection with the provincial white elephant—the Pacific Great Eastern railway, which amount to a further sum of $20,000,000.00 odd. Public expenditure has increased vastly and shows no sign of diminishing. In spite of heavy taxation the budget does not balance and seemingly is not likely to balance unless a drastic change takes place.

The provincial Conservative party is in no position to throw stones at or replace the Liberals. Under the leadership of Mr. Bowser the Conservatives have lost both the confidence and the respect of the disinterested citizens of the province.

Under these circumstances there has has come into existence the Provincial party, headed by General MacRae, and composed of those who declare themselves disgusted with the corruption existing and alarmed at the prospect of even more crushing taxation and approaching bankruptcy. The party has as its programme honesty and business-like efficiency in administration. Included in that programme is a proposed heavy reduction in the numbers of the provincial legislature.

It is not easy to gauge the prospects of the new party. Its programme has nothing new about it. There has probably never been a party which has not been in the foreground of its professions honesty and efficiency, however much it digresses from such things in actual practice. The significant fact about the Provincial party is that it appears to be held by men of a different stamp from the average politician, men who normally do not take part in politics, and have been driven into taking part only by dire necessity and a sense of public duty.

It is obvious that had these men in past years been more vigilant, and resolute in taking their part in public affairs, things could not have reached their present pass. It seems also difficult to doubt that they represent a growing volume of alarm and indignation at the conduct of public affairs. It is a feeling roughly equivalent to that which has produced Mussolini in Italy and the Marquis Prino de Rivera in Spain, and which in Alberta was largely responsible for the success of the Farmers' party at the last election.

The Provincial party forced the Government to conduct a public investigation of the matter of the Provincial Great Eastern Railway. The investigation was anything but creditable to the Government in the method of its conduct, and the facts that in spite of efforts at suppression came out in evidence. The finding of the investigating judge amounted to a whitewashing of the Government, but the value of that whitewashing may be estimated by the amazing expression of opinion by his lordship that there was nothing surprising, suspicious or irregular in the destruction, prior to the investigation, by great contracting firms of all books and records dealing with vast government contracts. Comment on such an opinion seems superfluous.

The Provincial party has suffered from lack of press support, but the very fact that its opponents, after heaping abuse on it, have now decided apparently that the safest thing to do is to ignore it, seems to indicate a growing uneasiness on their part as to the strength of the new party.

Only a period of office can really test the sincerity and efficiency of the new party, but in face of the damning record of the regular parties it is difficult not to believe that an attempt to lift the politics of British Columbia out of the rut of party on to the level of ordinary business common-sense deserves at least a trial. The people of Alberta might with advantage watch this attempt closely.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is estimated that there is an investment in golf in Canada of $25,000,000. There are more golf courses in Ontario than in the other provinces, and second to Ontario is the province of Alberta, which is far from second in population. There are 104 golf courses in Ontario and 51 in Alberta. There are 21 golf courses in Toronto, 13 in Montreal and eight in Calgary. Golf is taking hold in this part of the province.

Some men entered the offices of a weekly newspaper of the province a few nights ago, evidently looking for money. It is a worth-while clue for the police who are out looking for an escaped lunatic. No sane man would look in such a place for money.

Whether one agrees or disagrees with the views on church union of Rev. W. G. Brown, one fact is at least certain. The other side always knows it has been in a fight before he finishes.

The city had another bad fire last week, the third rather disastrous fire of the last twelve months. Still the fire loss has not been heavy for a place as large as Red Deer, and it might interest people to know that a leading insurance company in a letter to one of the local agents said recently that Red Deer was one of the bright spots in the west as far as fire loss was concerned.

Red Deer was again among the winners at the Musical Festival. If we had a good hall that could be used in conjunction with the Methodist Church there is no reason why the Festival should not be held in Red Deer.

We have heard that Madame LeSaunier is leaving Red Deer for Edmonton, where her field of work will be larger. We cannot too strongly express our regret that she has found it necessary to take the step. She has made for Red Deer a name in musical circles that will remain for a long time. She has been easily the most successful teacher of music in Alberta.

Footballers complain that they get no support except from a few of the citizens of Red Deer while when they went to Lacombe they found the sidelines full of Lacombe rooters. This is not as it should be or not as it used to be. There is something the matter when no interest is taken in a game where clean sport is the dominant issue—a game that will develop men out of boys.

PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED

As May 16 was the opening day of the season for pike, perch, pickerel and goldeye fishing, it might be well to warn intending fishermen that the law requires a license or permit in every case. The fishery regulations distinctly state that no angling or trolling shall be allowed in any waters frequented by certain kinds of fish. The Red Deer river and its tributaries are included in this category, and the Department of the Interior have made a special request that these regulations be strictly enforced. Licenses or permits may be obtained from Mr. John McVicar or from Mr. P. E. Kent, J.P. Net fishing in Gull Lake, Sylvan Lake and Pine Lake is absolutely forbidden.

The News has been asked to state that there will be no slackness in the enforcement of these regulations.

It is the duty of everybody who believes in the conservation of our natural resources to co-operate with the responsible officers to see that the wealth of our lakes and streams is not wasted or abused.

PIANO RECITAL

Although there was not a very large attendance of music-loving people at the recital of the pupils of Mme. LeSaunier, on Friday evening, May 9th, those who were present enjoyed a delightful programme, and were well repaid, as it is seldom in the history of the west that so high class a programme is given to a community the size of Red Deer. In fact, we doubt if there is a town in the Dominion of Canada of our size that can boast of the talent we have in Red Deer. Perhaps the most noticeable selection of the evening was that of Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, who showed marked improvement in not only her playing, but in her action, having lost entirely that stiffness that has characterized her playing in the past. She is the exception to the general rule in that a person in middle life seldom comes back. Her playing was for this reason something wonderful, and a great tribute to her teacher, Mme. LeSaunier. During the evening the pupils of Mme. LeSaunier presented her with a beautiful silver dish as a slight token of the high esteem in which she is held by her class. It is with regret the citizens of Red Deer will learn of the decision of Mme. LeSaunier to remove to Edmonton in July, where she will take up classes. She already has a number of pupils in that city. She will be greatly missed in Red Deer where she has done such good work.

The following was the programme:

The Limpid Brook Koechlin
The Pretty Flower Koechlin
(French Modern)
Sonatina, Op. 20, No. 6 Dussek
Janice McDowell
Murmurs of Spring Tarenghi
Solfeggietto P. E. Bach
Mary Smith
Fantaisie in D Minor Mozart
Serenade Albanesi
(These were the test pieces for the Junior Piano competition at the Alberta Musical Festival, 1924)
Ecossaises Beethoven-Busoni
Rhoda Brown
Polonaise in C Minor, Op 40, No. 2 Chopin
Sparks Moskowski
Mabel Soderman
Sonata, Op. 24 Beethoven
(Allegro-Scherzo)
Violin—Mrs. McDowell
Piano—Nona Quigg
Butterfly Grieg
Romance in E Flat Rubinstein
Danse Andalouse McDowell
Mrs. F. W. Galbraith
Impromptu in F Sharp Chopin
Autumn Moskowski
Petra Sater
Etude de Concert in F Sharp..McDowell
(This was one test piece in the open piano competition in the Alberta Musical Festival of 1924)
Polichinelle Rachmaninoff
Emily Svelnson
Etude in G Flat (Butterfly) Chopin
Andante—Rondo Capriccioso Op. 14 ... Mendelssohn
(Test pieces for the senior piano competition at the Alberta Musical Festival of 1924)
Zelma Moyes
God Save the King

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WATER HEMLOCK AROUND SLOUGHS

Very Dangerous to Stock this Spring

Frequent and seemingly mysterious deaths among cattle in certain sections of Alberta within the past week or so have now been diagnosed by Dr. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, as poisoning from the weed known as "water hemlock", chiefly found along the edges of sloughs. Large numbers of cattle have died from this poisoning recently, and farmers have become alarmed. Reports received at the Department of Agriculture in Edmonton were immediately investigated by Dr. Talbot, with the above result. Dr. Talbot urges that farmers must keep their live stock away from sloughs until the danger from this poisoning is over.

The section chiefly affected is that between Edmonton and Olds along the C. and E. line, and to a certain extent that section east from Wetaskiwin to Camrose. This weed also appears frequently in the foothill country.

The lateness of the spring resulting in the slow growth of grass is chiefly responsible for the appearance of the weed and the consequent poisoning of stock. The weed has simply beaten the grass in green growth this spring, and the cattle have eaten it with the grass with disastrous results.

The water hemlock is a tall, erect, marsh plant from two to six feet high. The stems are fairly stout, streaked with purple, bearing a few pale-green doubly compound leaves, and many quite flat clusters of very small, greenish-white flowers.

The weed is found in low wet marsh land, along irrigation ditches, and at the edges of sloughs, and such places. The complaint chiefly has come this year from the areas above mentioned.

Any single treatment of water hemlock poisoning has been found very unreliable. Remedies which effect a cure in one case prove a failure in others. For cattle the administration of permanganate of potassium, 1 dram, and aliminum sulphite 1 dram, dissolved in water, has given in some instances beneficial results. Large quantities of melted lard, raw linseed oil or milk have been tried with varying success. Chloral hydrate in one-ounce doses has proved successful also in some instances. It is claimed by many living in districts infested that the salting of stock regularly eliminates the danger considerably.

The experience of provincial veterinary officials has been that on account of the exceedingly rapid action of the poisonous substance in the plant the animal is usually found dead or is too far gone for medical remedies to have any beneficial action.

As stated before, Dr. Talbot urges the farmers in the infested territory to keep live stock away from sloughs. Dr. Talbot's pamphlet on "weeds poisonous to live stock" illustrating the water hemlock, and other weeds, may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

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Arrive Brazeau	8.10 p.m.

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Arrive R. M. House	10.00 a.m.
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GOOD HOME MARKET ESSENTIAL TO THE FARMER

That the Canadian farmers, especially those in Western Canada, are adversely affected by world-wide conditions, which in particular depress the wheat-growing industry, was well set forth by Mr. R. V. LeSueur, member for West Lambton, in his speech during the Budget Debate. He also showed the fallacy of expecting that much improvement would result from the tinkering that the King Government had done in its fiscal proposals.

It was shown that under the stimulus of the higher prices paid temporarily, the production of wheat almost all over the world had been greatly increased since 1913. Between 1909 and 1913 the production of wheat in all countries, outside of Russia, averaged approximately 3,000,000,000 bushels, which could be considered normal. But in 1921 it touched 3,115,000,000 bushels and in 1922 even 3,220,000,000 bushels. However, Europe, the great importer of wheat, was not to the extent of 20% as well able to buy now as she was before the war, so that with more wheat and few buyers the price was naturally depressed. Moreover, the tendency of prices generally was to fall.

Western Canada feels, it was pointed out, the full effect of these conditions. The acreage sown to wheat had risen from 11,000,000 acres in 1913 to 23,260,000 acres in 1921; while the yield increased from 231,000,000 bushels in 1913 to 470,000,000 bushels last year. With the cost of production so high, while the prices of agricultural products was depressed, it was no wonder that the farmer found it hard to make ends meet, and that he was in debt to banks and loan companies.

But what was the remedy proposed by the Government in order to meet this situation? It was proposed to meet it by reducing the sales tax and the duty on agricultural implements. To the sales tax reduction (the Liberal Government had doubled it themselves) there is no objection. But these under a very liberal estimate would not mean more to the average farmer than a saving of from $10.00 to $15.00 a year. The customs reduction itself would probably mean nothing. At the same time this was accomplished by provisions that were bound to affect very seriously the farmers' home market and thus place him in a worse situation than before. "The government's proposal," it was pointed out, "may enable its ship to bump along the rocks a trifle longer, but it will not substantially help the agricultural industry."

Turning to the question of a remedy, the member for West Lambton made some constructive proposals that merit attention. He drew attention to the fact that if measures now being taken for the improvement of conditions in Europe were successful, that continent would increase its consumption of wheat; but it was also true that Russia would gradually recover her position as a wheat exporter, so it was quite likely that over-production might continue for some time. The true remedy was to secure new and larger markets.

The home market was, for the Canadian farmer, the most important and surest. In 1919 it had absorbed 59% of our wheat production; in 1920 it has taken about 51%; in 1921 about 54%; and in 1922 about 46½%. This was important, for attempts were continually being made to show that the home market was a negligible consideration for the wheat grower. To increase the size of the home market would be wise policy, and efforts should be directed towards this end.

A determined effort should also be made to increase exports to certain other countries where conditions favoured the Canadian product. Because of climatic and soil conditions our wheat was superior in quality to that of most other exporting countries and due advantage should be taken of this fact. Even the United States could not do without it for mixing purposes. Very little, however, went to Central or South America, which had a population of 90,000,000 people, which imported 45,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of wheat flour every year. These countries could also be easily reached all the year round through the port of Vancouver. If our wheat and flour could be placed there in large quantities the western farmers would have a large, new, permanent market. Asia was another important potential market which took 32,000,000 bushels of wheat a year and to which Canada sent only 3,500,000. Her imports of flour were also important.

The member for West Lambton suggested that there should be more co-operation between all governments of Canada for the working of solutions for the problems of agriculture. The farmer should not be left to his own efforts to work out his own salvation, and in this connection he pointed to what was being done in the United States and other countries in order to assist the farmer in changing from one crop to another.

It was, however, too much to expect that the salvation of the farmer could be worked out solely through the foreign market. In the United States this had been clearly realized, and with good results. Over there the farmers too had their troubles, but those responsible for public policy had wisely discerned that they could best help agriculture by increasing the home demand, and that this would come through producing at home a larger percentage of manufactured goods.

When this was attempted the United States was in the throes of the depression of 1921, but in May of that year the Emergency Tariff was passed followed by the Fordney Tariff in November. The higher duties with the help supplied to cotton producers, to ranchers and grain growers had so improved conditions that during the last two years the Republic has enjoyed one of the most prosperous periods in her history. It was idle to say that the example of such a nation was of no account. Canada was bound to be affected by the policy of that country, and the obvious thing to do was to increase the home market to the lasting benefit of both the farmer and the mechanic.



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ALBERTA MEMBERS SPLIT ON QUESTION OF OLEOMARGARINE

Seven Members Write U.F.A., Sizing Up Situation; Ask What Their Attitude Should Be.

"What shall our attitude be?" ask seven of the twelve Alberta members of the house of commons, in a letter to the U.F.A. on the question of the prohibition of the manufacture of oleomargarine.

The members in their letter discuss fully the whole question of the importation or the manufacture of oleomargarine. The manufacture was permitted during the war. A motion was introduced in 1922 to prohibit the importation and manufacture.

At that time three Alberta members voted for such a motion. They were Messrs. Lucas, Jelliff and Warner. Those opposing were Spencer, Speakman, Coote, Shaw, Irvine, Kennedy, Gardiner and Garland. Mr. Kellner did not vote.

In 1923 there was an all day debate on a motion that trade in oleomargarine shall be permitted. An amendment provided that the situation shall be the same as in 1914 before the suspension of the prohibition of the trade in oleomargarine. An amendment to the amendment provided that the government shall submit legislation on the question. The amendment to the amendment was defeated, Warner, Jelliff, Kellner and Lucas voting against, and the other members, with the exception of Mr. Coote, whose vote was not recorded, voting in favor of it. The amendment was carried in a vote of 125 to 54, Lucas, Kellner, Jelliff, Speakman and Warner voting in favor, and Gardiner, Shaw, Irvine, Kennedy, Garland and Spencer voting against.

Steady Stream of Letters

In their letter to the U.F.A. the seven members refer to the fact that they are receiving a steady stream of letters, asking them to use their influence and vote against oleomargarine. The trade in oleomargarine is now prohibited, but it may come up during the present session.

The members refer to the lobbying of the dairymen in opposition to the trade in oleomargarine.

"A letter from Grande Prairie had attached a copy of a circular letter sent from the four big creamery concerns of the province. The circular is full of extravagant statements and is signed 'Yours in all sincerity and haste.' The heading of the letter is 'Oleomargarine—the Cream Cheque's Undertaker.' The letter appeals to farmers to write at once to your member of parliament to vote against oleomargarine whenever it shows its face in parliament.'"

Policy of the U. F. A.

The members in the letter in question refer to the platform of the U.F.A. which was free trade in foodstuffs.

"What then," ask the members in the letter, "is the position of an Alberta member of parliament who is asked to vote against oleomargarine? How can he do so and be consistent with the principles laid down in the platform?"

The members conclude with a strong argument against the prohibition of this food. It is not good food, they admit, but if people demand it, it should not be prohibited.

And at the conclusion they ask: "What shall our attitude be?"

The Alberta members signing the letter are D. M. Kennedy, West Edmonton; E. J. Garland, Bow River; Henry E. Spencer, Victoria; William Irvine, East Calgary; J. T. Shaw, West Calgary; C. G. Coote, Medicine Hat, and Robert Gardiner, Medicine Hat.

The Alberta members who did not sign the letter are Mr. Kellner, East Edmonton; Lucas, Battle River; Warner, Strathcona; Speakman, Red Deer; Jelliff, Lethbridge.

BE CHEERFUL.

"It's a great morning, isn't it?" called a cheery business man to a passerby, as he hurried down the steps of his home to catch a train.

"Why, so it is," thought the student, looking up in surprise from his moody contemplation of the sidewalk. And unconsciously he straightened his shoulders and stepped out more briskly as he went on his way.

"It's a great morning, isn't it?" said the business man to a bootblack as he stopped for a shine. And the urchin gave a vigorous polish to a spot on the heel that he had been minded to leave unshined, and whistled as he went his way.

"It's a great day, isn't it?" said the man to the stenographer as he entered his office. And the girl's fingers flew faster, the keys clicked merrily, and the tired eyes smiled as she worked that day.

"It has been a great day," said the man to his wife, as business over, he sank with a sigh of comfort into the easy-chair at home.

And the recording angel, closing the account of that man's day, smiled and echoed softly: "A great day!"

Such transformations, cheerfulness will bring about in life's toil and moil!

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McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas

A real delight to the appetite. Satisfy the Hunger. 55

McCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODA BISCUITS

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE LOSS

Mrs. F. B. Millar, west of Sylvan Lake, had a narrow escape on Wednesday night of losing her home and other buildings by fire. Miss Clark, assistant teacher at Kuusamo, who makes her home with Mrs. Millar, could not sleep very well owing to the hot trying day and the smoke, which they ascribed to stack fires in the neighborhood. Miss Clark went down stairs about 1:30 to get a drink of water. She was not satisfied that she had located the cause of the smoke, and roused Mrs. Millar. They went outside and saw the light in the window of a room which had been occupied by James Millar up to Saturday night but had not been used since. In this room the mattress and bed were found to be on fire. Mrs. Millar fought the fire with blankets, etc., a sleigh robe helping greatly, while Miss Clark ran to the Wolttis, the nearest neighbors, for help. Mr. Wolttl and son came in time to help Mrs. Millar get the fire out, while Mrs. Wolttl and girls telephoned to other neighbors who were soon on hand, but their service was not needed.

DEATH OF R. DARLING

The widow and family of Mr. Robert Darling, a highly esteemed resident of Edwell district, will have sincere sympathy in the death of Mr. Darling at the age of 64 years. Death took place at the Memorial Hospital on Monday, following an operation for stomach trouble from which he had been suffering for years and which had laid him aside for the past three months.

Mr. Darling was born in England and, after a stay in Manitoba, came on to Alberta where he bought Canadian Pacific land in the Edwell district some twenty years ago. About 13 years ago he was married to Miss Constance Malsbury and they had four children—William and Alice, aged 11, Roy 9, and Reggie 7. Mr. Darling was an industrious, valuable citizen and took a great interest in school matters, being at the time of his death secretary-treasurer of his school trustee board.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 from St. Luke's church to the Red Deer cemetery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

GENERAL CHANGE IN

TRAIN SERVICE

effective SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1924.

Times for trains at Red Deer will be:

Northbound:

Daily—	Arrive	Leave
No. 521	4:55 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
No. 525	5:40 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 523	11:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.

Southbound:

Daily—		
No. 526	3:25 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
No. 522	10:45 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sundays—		
No. 524	3:30 p.m.	3:35 p.m.

Westbound

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613, Leave at 13.15.

Eastbound

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, No. 614 Arrive at 10.20 a.m.

Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed. First train leaves each of these points on May 18th, 1924.

The Mountaineer, Trains Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be resumed. First through train passing Calgary, Wednesday, June 4th, and Eastbound June 8th.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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REMOVAL NOTICE !

Owing to our premises on 1st Street South having been rented to other parties, we have been obliged to close our Vulcanizing Business for the time being.

All article that were left with me for repairs may be got at the Choate Motor Service, 2nd Street, S.E.

Articles unclaimed within 30 days will be sold under the lien which we hold for repairs.

Still some Bargains in TIRES and TUBES.

WILSON'S VULCANIZING WORKS

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, May 15th.

Cattle—

Beef—Good quality cattle selling well at Calgary, with choice heavy steers, $6.50 to $7; choice light, $6 to $6.50; good, $5.25 to $5.75; medium, $4 to $5; common from $3.50 down. Choice heifers, $5 to $6; good, $4 to $4.75. Choice cows, $4.25 to $5; good, $3.75 to $4.25; medium, $3 to $3.75; common, $2 to $2.75; canners, $1 to $1.75. Choice veal calves up to $7.50; plain good ones, $5; common heavy, $2.50 to $4.50. Feeders, Stockers—Choice heavy feeders, $4 to $5; stocker steers, $3 to $4.25. Stocker heifers, $2.50 to $3.25. Stock cows, $2 to $2.75.

Beef—Broader market at Edmonton, with demand strongest on choice females. Baby beef up to $7.25. Choice heavy steers, $6 to $7; choice light, $6 to $6.50; good, $5.50 to $6; medium, $4.50 to $5; common, $3 to $4. Choice heifers, $5.25 to $5.75; good, $4.50 to $5. Choice cows, $4.25 to $4.75; good, $3.75 to $4.25; medium, $3 to $3.50; common, $2.50 to $3; canners down to $1.25. Calves, choice veal up to $8; plain heavy calves, $3 to $4. Choice bulls, $2 to $3.50; common to medium, $1 to $1.75. Feeders, Stockers—Choice, dehorned heavy feeders, suitable for export, up to $9.25, and some up to $5.75; range feeders around $4.50; stocker steers up to $4.50. Stocker heifers, $2 to $3.50. Stock cows, $2 to $3.

Hogs—

Hog receipts at Calgary light and market consequently slow, with no sales Wednesday; previous prices, $6.75 to $6.85, thick smooth, off cars; bacon 10 percent. premium; today's sales down to $6.65.

Edmonton inclined to be a little slow this week on hogs with most of the sales between $6.65 to $6.90, thick smooths, off cars; bacon hogs getting 10 percent. premium.

Sheep—

Receipts at Calgary light and prices nominally quoted on lambs up to $13.25; fat wethers $12, and fat ewes $8.

Edmonton reports very few sheep arriving and quotations nominal at $12 to $13; wethers, $11 to $12; fat ewes, $6 to $8.

Grain—

Markets have not been just as satisfactory this week as they were the previous report, but holding up not too badly. The buying demand from the old country is not so active. Seeding conditions have made wonderful progress in Alberta and there are a large number of districts where the wheat is all seeded and a start made on the other grains and preparations made for putting in something for forage. The ground is generally in good condition, but rain would not do any harm in several districts.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—

Creamery Butter—Alberta prices on prints and cartons dropped this week to 34 to 35c, on the No. 1 grade and 30c to 31c on No. 2. Car lots are hard to place, and the last sales reported were at 29½c. Alberta points; the coast market is plugged with consignee cars and little hope of cleaning up to advantage; Montreal shipments not rolling yet. Dairy Butter—Receipts still light and ready sales for any shipments; dealers quote straight receipts, 25c to 26c; fancy table grade at markets, 25c. Butterfat—All grades down 1c, Edmonton and Calgary; special, 29c; No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 24c; off grade, 19c; production increasing. Milk—Distributors at Edmonton buying for some time at $2.10 and Calgary likely to come down from $2.20 mark any day. Cheese—Prices unchanged and factories starting in for big season; milk prices revised in line with lower cream price.

Eggs—Poultry—

Eggs—Prices unchanged at 17, 16, 12 and 9c; eggs showing loss of quality now very badly and heavy percentages of No. 2 in many cases; ship them often. Poultry—Live shipments rather scarce and prices unchanged; better prices quoted by Calgary markets on dressed fowl, best quality will make 20c to 21c; some good quality turkeys bring 20c to 22c, but demand only limited.

Hay—

Not any demand, so make your own market.

Potatoes—

Not much moving during the past week. Care in seed selection will help sales next fall, when grading will be more stringent.

Hides—

Trade still dull and prices unchanged.

Furs—

Winnipeg auction on this week; but particulars of demand not sufficient to warrant any buying price revisions.

DIFFERENCES

Somebody told Anne Fowler she liked her because she was different. "I like you, Anne, because you are not like a pea in a pod."

I sat in a street-car one day and marvelled at the differences in people. No two pairs of eyes alike. No two mouths alike. No two cheeks with the same curves. No two pairs of ears the same size and shape. No two noses alike.

These differences in people make life interesting. How dull and drab this world would be if we were all made from the same steel mould. How monotonous it would be if we all thought alike. Why, there would be no progress at all. Are you not glad of these differences? I'm glad that everybody doesn't think that the rose is the sweetest flower. I'm glad that everybody doesn't like the same piece of music. I'm glad that everybody doesn't like olives. I'm glad that everybody doesn't like to play tennis.

Let us keep our own peculiar likes and dislikes. They help to make life interesting. One of the finest remarks I ever heard was, 'We have agreed to disagree on this one point." How splendid it is that we can disagree with each other and still work with and love each other.

Detective—"Come with me."
Prisoner—"Where?"
Detective—"How would Hotel Sing Sing strike you?"
Prisoner—"Can you get a drink there after one in the morning."
Detective—"Sure! Aren't there bars all around the place?"

Here and There

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of March amounted to $4,496,000, as compared with $4,313,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of $183,000 or 4.2 per cent.

Immigration to Canada during the eleven months ending February, 1924, totalled 135,128, divided as follows: British, 67,023; from the United States, 19,120; from all other countries, 48,992. This compares very favorably with 66,139 for the same period a year ago.

Forty pilgrimages to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, have already been arranged for June, July and August this year. Over 200,000 visitors are expected, most of them from Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Although it has already spent $4,000,000 in drilling for oil in Alberta without very definite results, the Imperial Oil, Limited, proposes to keep at its development campaign, so F. J. Wolfe, director of marketing for the concern, states. Already the company's $2,500,000 refinery at Calgary has had the effect of keeping prices down, he says.

An important industrial enterprise is being added to the list in Montreal in the plant of the National Cement Company, which is being constructed in the town of Montreal East on the site of one of the largest deposits of raw material for cement in Canada. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of 900,000 barrels per annum.

A total of 969 communities in Alberta are now served by the Provincial Government telephone system. The total number of phones served in the system is 67,279, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,252 are rural phones and 1,085 are private party lines and 13,385 are connecting subscribers. There are 264 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices and 62 private party lines.

The growing importance of Canada's trade in the Pacific is reflected in the official statistics of the Vancouver Harbor Board for the month of December, 1923, which shows a substantial increase in shipping in that port over the same month in 1922. Total shipping through the port amounted to 434,432 tons, valued at $31,421,129, an increase over December, 1922, of 122,602 in tonnage and $2,703,078, in value.

Ten 10,000 Imperial gallon tenders, for use behind the P.1 type engines used in the Western mountains, have been ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., Kingston, by the Canadian Pacific Railway at a price of $12,445 each, delivery to start in May and be completed in June this year. These tenders will give more efficient coal and water service than any others in this country.

During the year 1924, 96 arrivals and departures on the St. Lawrence route, with its different services, to be maintained throughout the summer months by its popular monoclass cabin and Empress class steamers, will constitute the Canadian programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamships. A combined tonnage of 197,000 gross tons will be in operation on the Atlantic under the Company's flag, the largest amount yet assigned by a single line to steamship passenger traffic on the St. Lawrence route.

Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the United States is more than equaled by her favorable trade balance with the United Kingdom, according to trade figures of the Bureau of Statistics. For the year ending February, Canada's imports from the United States were $603,000,000 and her exports to that country $426,000,000, an excess of imports of $177,000,000. As against this, Canadian exports to the United Kingdom were $355,000,000, and the imports from Britain $155,000,000, a surplus of $200,000,000 on the side of exports.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

May Get Special Coal Rate

Negotiations are still proceeding with a view to obtaining a special rate on coal from Alberta to Ontario points which might be effective during the coming summer months. H. Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner for Alberta, returned from Eastern Canada this week, after conducting negotiations with the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railway officials. An effort is being made to secure assistance of the Federal government for a special rate of $6.00 a ton in train lots for Alberta coal to Ontario points, on an amount of about 100,000 tons. Premier Greenfield, who is at present in the East, has the matter in hand. Mr. Stutchbury, during his visit east, also continued investigations in connection with the experiment to make various grades of paper out of wheat straw from Alberta. Great success has already attended these experiments.

Honor Alberta Men

Alberta University did honor to three prominent Alberta citizens this week at convocation, when the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred. Those receiving the degree were Chief Justice Scott, who has been 30 years on the bench in Western Canada, and C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta, who came from Denmark as a lad 34 years ago, and has resided in Alberta for nearly 30 years. Vernon Barford, for over 20 years a resident of Edmonton, and an active force in muscial circles of the Province, was given the honorary degree of M. A. Mr. Marker was recently created a Knight of the Danneborg, by the King of Denmark.

Big Round-up

What will probably be the last big round-up of horses in the West will take place within a few weeks in the range country south-east of Calgary. The round-up will be for the purpose of cleaning the ranges of stray horses, the Department of Agriculture supervising arrangements. The horses will be rounded into one central corral, where owners may claim their animals. It is expected that about 100,000 horses will be rounded up.

Livestock Reaches Japan

A cable received at the offices of the Department of Agriculture on Thursday from H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announced his safe arrival in Japan with the shipment of Alberta cattle which has been purchased by a Japanese firm for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of shipping Alberta cattle to the Orient. Mr. Craig stated that the cattle stood the 14-day water trip in excellent style.

Summer Courses for School Fair Winners

In accordance with the policy adopted two years ago, the Department of Agriculture will again give special summer courses to winners of scholarships in each school fair district. The boy and girl in each district winning the greatest number of points are entitled to attend the courses, which will be held as follows:

Winners from the Edmonton, Sedgewick and Vermilion school fair centres will attend the course at the school at Olds from July 7 to 12, and those in the Olds centre will attend a course at Olds from July 14 to 19.

The winners from the Raymond, Claresholm and Gleichen centres will attend a course at Claresholm school from July 7 to 12. The Department has made a practice of furnishing attendants for the boys and girls in their trip to and from the schools and their homes, so that none of them will be under the necessity of travelling alone. The boys and girls are also properly supervised by men and women supervisors day and night during their stay at the schools of agriculture.

Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have made their appearance for the first time this season in the Milk River and Barnwell districts, in Southern Alberta. The Department of Agriculture at Edmonton is preparing to make war on the hoppers in the same manner as the two previous seasons. Material for poison bait will be supplied under the same terms as formerly. Supplies are now in store at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton. For the present, any order for material or reports of appearance of hoppers should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. The Department will be glad to co-operate with municipalities or persons within local improvement districts in combatting the pest.

Prominent Railway Officials Here

Alberta was visited by two prominent railway officials during the past week. Vice-President W. D. Robb of the Canadian National Railways, who is in charge of colonization and natural resources for the railway, spent some time in the province, and addressed the Edmonton Board of Trade on the colonization work of the railway. President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R. visited the province during an inspection trip through the west.

Tourist Traffic to be Heavy

Expectations are for a very heavy tourist traffic to the province this season. The railways are preparing for a large influx of tourists to the mountain parks, which will be open shortly, and the various clubs in the province have indications of heavy motor tourist travel. The Mounted Police Pageant and celebration at Macleod, the Stampede at Calgary, and the Stampede and Exhibition at Edmonton, are events which are expected to attract many visitors. The Mounted Police Pageant is on July 1, 2 and 3, and the Calgary Stampede is in the week of July 7, with the Edmonton events the week following.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Saturday, May 17.

Wheat seeding in Alberta will be practically completed over the entire province by May 20. Seeding of oats is well under way. About 25 percent of the early sown wheat is now appearing above ground and is in healthy condition.

Moisture conditions in the major portion of the province are still satisfactory, and the new crop is germinating well, particularly on summerfallow. There has been practically no precipitation for more than a fortnight, however, and hot, dry winds for the past few days have had a tendency to dry out the soil, so that the need of rain will be felt within a short time, though the good storage of moisture in the soil at the beginning of the season in most districts has given the new crop a splendid start. Rain is urgently needed in south-eastern localities which were not favored with the same winter and spring precipitation as the other districts of the province.

Wheat acreage thus far seeded does not reach last year's extent, but the coming of more moisture in the near future will have a tendency to increase the area seeded to this crop. The area in oats is likely to be somewhat greater than last year. In the southern districts alfalfa is making a good showing, there having been practically no winter killing, and in these districts also there will be large areas planted to fodder crops such as corn and sweet clover.

The farm labor situation has been kept well in hand by the labor bureaus, and practically every demand has been met to date.

(A splendid rain Saturday night made a great improvement in conditions in this district.—Editor).

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News May 19, 1909.

Innisfail banquetted the Alberta Cabinet as part of an effort to land a pork packing plant in that town.

C. H. Snell was married to Miss Mabel Tozer who was just out from England.

The Firemen were at the head of the City Soccer League.

Dr. McEwan had established business in the city as a veterinary surgeon, and the Council ordered all milk dealers to have their cows tested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Julian-Sharman returned from an extended trip to California.

Many citizens were out on the opening day of the fishing season, but the boys with the bent pin reported the best catches.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, May 20, 1914.

The second day of the market was much more of a success than the first day, owing to better patronage by producers.

A Squadron, C.A.H., were planning to take in the annual training camp at Calgary.

Canadians defeated St. Luke's 1-0 in the first soccer game of the season. The School defeated the Firemen 11-6 in the opening of the city baseball league.

Oil was struck in the Dingman well near Calgary.

Commissioners recommended to the City Council that plans be prepared for a skating rink.

CONDOR NEWS

May 15th.

The fine weather has been a great help to the farmers who are all busy getting their seed in. Both oats and wheat are showing in places.

Mrs. Coghlin had a very successful sale on Saturday, and is leaving in a few days for the east.

On Friday evening a number of their neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. George Barton a surprise party and presented the young couple with a beautiful dinner set.

Some of the recent arrivals from the old country are now working for farmers in this district and appear to be the kind that will make good.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is pleasant to observe how free the present age is in laying taxes on the next. 'Future ages shall talk of this; they shall be famous to all posterity"; whereas their time and thoughts will be taken up about present things as ours are now.—Swift.

Sordid selfishness doth contract and narrow our benevolence, and cause us, like serpents, to infold ourselves within ourselves, and to turn out our stings to all the world besides.—Walter Scott.

Aristotle is praised for naming fortitude as the first of the virtues; but he might, with propriety, have placed prudence before it, since without prudence fortitude is madness.—S. G. Goodrich.

Many are not able to suffer and endure prosperity; it is like the light of the sun to a weak eye—glorious indeed, in itself, but not proportioned to such an instrument.—Jeremy Taylor.

I never knew one man or woman who steadily avoided the house of prayer and public worship on the Lord's Day, who did not come to grief, and bring other people to grief.—Bellows.

I am of opinion that there are no proverbial sayings which are not true, because they are all sentences drawn from experience itself, who is the mother of all sciences.—Cervantes.

Man, in society, is like a flower blown in its native bud. It is there only that his faculties, expanded in full bloom, shine out, there only reach their proper use.—Cowper.

Send your audience away with a desire for, and an impulse toward, spiritual improvement, or your preaching will be a failure.—Goulburn.

Let God do with me what He will, anything He will; and, whatever it be, it will be either heaven itself, or some beginning of it.—Mountford.

Greatness stands upon a precipice and if prosperity carries a man ever so little beyond his poise, it overbears and dashes him to pieces.—Seneca.

It is not truth, justice, liberty, that men seek; they seek only themselves. And oh, that they knew how to seek themselves aright!—Jacobi.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of that which is good, are the two most important objects of philosophy.—Voltaire.

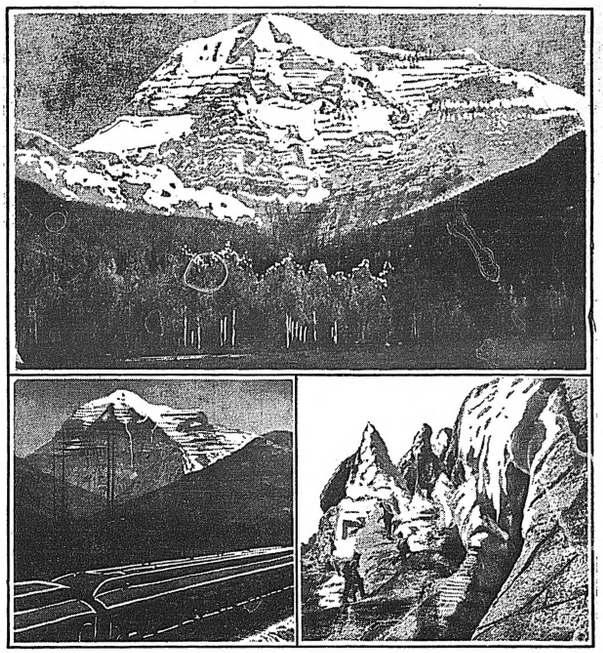
Pleasure, when it is a man's chief purpose, disappoints itself; and the constant application to it palls the faculty of enjoying it.

HAPPINESS

When we determine to be happy at any cost, when we bend our life to the exigencies of our happiness, this rises majestic and triumphant before and in the face of all things. Thought, subjugated by our desire to be happy, breathes upon the frowns of fortune and changes them to smiles. Then we laugh even at fate, which can certainly do much, but can do nothing against the impossible. Ill fortune cannot insinuate itself into our consciousness if this, sufficiently armed, repels its adversaries.—Jean Finot.

A celebrated lawyer, who was well known for the repulsiveness of his features, once attacked a prisoner with great bitterness. The judge advised him several times to use more moderation, but the lawyer continued his tirade: "The wretch bears his character in his face—any one may read it. Why, he's the ugliest man I ever knew." "Counsellor," again interrupted the judge, "you are forgetting yourself."

HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 13,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the inland seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as bighorn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Senator Dunlop variety. $3.00 per 100.—Mrs. A. Goodey, Phone 366. April 21.

FOUND—MR. DAVIES FOUND A chain and pencil on Fifth Street last week. Owner can have same at News Office by proving property. May 20.

WANTTED, FURNISHED COTTAGE or three or four-room suite by June 20. Box 8, News Office. May 21, 1w*

WANTED—A GOOD SECONDHAND Range, with reservoir and warming closet; also a goood secondhand collapsible go-cart. Must be cheap for cash. No dealers apply.—Box 6, News Office. May 14.

FOR SALE—FORD BUG, CHEAP; can be seen at W. Hunt's place, Poplar Ridge. May 21, 1w*

PASTURE TO RENT, 10 MILES east of Red Deer. Phone J. Morton, R1612, Lacombe. May 14, 2w*

FOR SALE—FULLY MODERN COTtage, Fifth Street North. $2,300. $700 Cash; balance $40 per month. Inquire upstairs, News Block, or Phone 293. May 14, 2w*

FOR SALE—BROME GRASS SEED. Price 10 cents per lb. F.O.B. Innisfail or Benalto. Apply L. Cook, Markerville, Alta. April 23, 6w*

NOTICE

Applications for the appointment of Assessor for the Municipal District of Lochearn, No. 461, will be received at the Municipal Office, Leslieville, up to the 2nd day of June, 1924. Duties: The assessing of all land within the Municipal District.

R. McCALLUM, Secreary.

May 7, 3w.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Having secured from D. W. McLennan, of Calgary, his imported stallion, Gartley Heritor (15238), Sire Everlasting; Dam Gartley Heiress; I will stand him for public service for the season, 1924, at my farm, 1½ miles east of Red Deer, every day except Monday and Friday.

The service fee will be $12 at the farm or $15 when travelled. This horse is considered by leading horsemen to be one of the best breeding horses in the province. Now looks like a good time to start raising a foal or two.

J. CRUICKSHANK.

May 7, tf.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN KINSEP, late of the South-west Quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Thirty-nine (39), in Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Christian Kingsep, who disappeared and has not been heard of or from since the 15th day of June, A.D. 1904, and is presumed to have died, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st day of June, A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of May, A.D. 1924.

WILLIAM A. BEGG, Becker Block, Second Street, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Solicitor for the Administratrix, Christine Kingsep, of Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

May 14, 2w.

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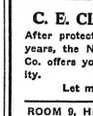
April 23.

A. M. JAMIESON

Public Stenographer.

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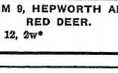
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BLACKFALDS BREEZES

On Tuesday of last week representatives from Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Benalto and Bentley met in Bentley hall for the purpose of forming a baseball league.

After a little detail talk on the possibility of forming a league, the representatives decided to organize a league for the summer months. The first important task was to get a suitable name. After some discussion, the representatives decided on S. L. and B. B. B. League. This they thought will give each team its place in the name.

Officers were then elected:

President—Mr. Thrope, Bentley.

Sec.-Treas. Mr. Duffield, Sylvan Lake.

Rules and schedules were then drawn up. The first half of the schedule is as follows:

Bentley at Blackfalds—May 24, July 2.

Benalto at Blackfalds—June 11 and 21

Sylvan Lake at Blackfalds—June 4 and 28.

Blackfalds at Bentley—May 31, June 14

Benalto at Bentley—June 7 and 28.

Sylvan Lake at Bentley—June 11 and 21.

Blackfalds at Benalto—May 28, June 18.

Bentley at Benalto—June 4 and 25.

Sylvan Lake at Benalto—May 24 and July 2.

Blackfalds at Sylvan Lake—June 7 and 25.

Bentley at Sylvan Lake—May 28 and June 18.

Benalto at Sylvan Lake, May 31 and June 14.

After the first half has been played the committee will draw up the rest of the schedule if enough interest is taken in the game.

All games are played on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This was decided on in order to give the fans a chance to attend the games in the Red Deer League. Admission to all games is 25c.

The ladies of Blackfalds are holding a picnic on May 24. The first league game to be played in the evening at 6.30 between Bentley and Blackfalds.

Basketball

The school girls played basketball at Lacombe on Friday last. It was rather windy, but a good game was played. The score was 16 to 10 in favor of Lacombe. The Blackfalds players were; Forwards, Margaret Farewell, Gunvor Sather, Vera Long; guards, Frances and Dorothy Bills; Helen Long, Jean MacNicol. Lacombe girls gave the visiting team a dainty lunch at the close of the game, which reacted a friendly spirit among the losing team. A return game is promised shortly.

NO. 2 PACK, WOLF CUBS

The Pack is now divided into two sections for the purpose of more efficiently handling the large number of members.

The boys living in the Michener Hill, Parkvale and Waskasoo areas, form the eastern half, under Major Lister and Ed. Caswell. The remainder, boys of the south and west end, form the western section, under Grant Becker and Geo. Bennie.

This arrangement is for the summer months only, to enable outdoor work to be carried out, a large number of boys being difficult to handle and control, smaller groups being more easily and efficiently instructed.

The boys of the western half of the Pack wear red kerchiefs as a distinguishing feature, and meet on Tuesday evenings under the hill west of the C.P.R. tracks and just north of the Calgary trail.

GOLF NOTES

The matter of fees is sufficiently important to warrant another reminder to players to pay up by June 1st. The Club needs the money to meet expenses and it is hoped that all dues will be paid by the above date.

All new players are requested to notify the secretary in writing as to their intentions without delay.

Players are reminded that only out-of-town visitors are permitted to play. All residents of Red Deer are expected to pay the full annual fees for the privilege of playing.

Lockers: In order to assist the Secretary in checking up the lockers in use the members are requested to fill in their names opposite the respective locker numbers on the card provided for the purpose in the locker rooms. After June 1st the Secretary will allot the remaining lockers to members requiring same.

Cash Furniture Sale

Having received instructions from MRS. GEO. SIMONS, I will sell by public auction in the Alexandra Hotel, Red Deer, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st

at 2.30 sharp, the following goods:

Eden Electric Washer; Washing Machine and Wringer; Peninsular Range; Range and Heater; New Perfection three-burner Oil Stove; Brass Bed, 4-ft. 6 in., with Coil Spring and Ostermoor Mattress; Single White Enamel Bed, Spring and Mattress; White Enamel Bed and Springs; 2 White Enamel Dressers; Bevel Mirrors and Stands; Solid Oak Dresser, with Bevel Mirror and Stand; White Enamel Child's Cot and Mattress; Set Bed Springs; Child's High Chair; White Enamel Dresser; Oak China Cabinet with oval glass front; four-section Bookcase in Mission Oak; Business Desk in solid oak; several oak Chairs; fumed oak Library Table; Dressing Table; Davenport Couch; oak Rocker with leather back and seat; oak Arm Chair with leather back and seat; three wicker Chairs; Mission oak Morris Chair with leather cushions; Hall Rack; round oak Extension Table with Diners; fumed oak Davenport; fumed oak Rocker with leather seat; Parlor Lamp and stand; fumed oak Hall Glass and Hangers; Pneumatic Carpet Sweeper; Walnut Bookcase; 2 Toilet Sets; Kitchen Table; Fruit Cupboard; Kitchen Table; Refrigerator; Ice Cream Freezer; Tub and Washboard; Kitchen Utensils; British-American Fire Extinguisher; Dust Mop; Hanging Lamp; White Enamel Zinc and Drain Boards; Oil Cloth; Congoleum Rug; Rug; Churn; Lawn Mower; Pump Jack; some Farm Tools; Pump Jack; White Rotary Sewing Machine; Congoleum Rug, 9x11; Congoleum Rug, 9x12; Work Bench; Jig-saw; Books; Chairs; Fruit Jars; Garden Hose; Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; Cooking Utensils; Crockery and Glassware; Children's Toys; a number of Plants; Lady's Heavy Coat; Man's Winter Coat.

Lawn Roller; Tommy Bar; Carpenter's Tool Box; Saws; Bung Hole Auger; Oil Stone; Carpenter's Mallet; Steam Cylinder Lubricator; Rule; 3 Planes; Rachet Brace and 17 Bits; Chisels; 2 Punches; Keyhole Saw; 2 Squares; Level; Door Mortising Machine; Bed, complete; Dresser; Washstand; 3 Chairs; Picture Frames; Quantity Harness; 60 feet rope; Snatch Block; Quantity Pipe Fittings; Buck Saw Blade; Car Running Board Pump, Air; Thresherman's Tank Pump; Steam Safety Valve; Bayard Governor; Men's Saddle; Silent Drive and Gear; Axe Handle; Auto Fan.

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Admission to each game 25¢ Bleachers 10¢ extra

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